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BRITAIN CUTS ELECTRICITY FOR INDUSTRY, HOME

Laborites Make Move To Save Coal Stocks; Export Trade Suffers

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 10 (AP) — Britain's Labor government threw the switches cutting off electric power to thousands of industries today in order to hoard the nation's dangerously depleted coal stocks against the Winter's end.

Industrial wheels stopped turning at midnight in 44 of the 64 counties in England and Wales, crippling Britain's vital export campaign in what newspapers described as the country's "industrial Dunkerque."

While the first real thaw in a month began last night shattering Winter's hold on the British isles, millions of shops and homes faced five currentless hours daily—between 9 a. m. and noon and again between 2 and 4 p. m.

Bewildered businessmen and harassed power company officials, confused by the varying restrictions prescribed for essential and non-essential industries, awaited Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee's statement in the House of Commons this afternoon to clarify the situation.

Preceding the House of Commons session, Attlee will meet his ministers in a hastily-called cabinet meeting before deciding whether to make a nation-wide broadcast appealing for fuel economies and explaining the electricity stoppages which will leave an estimated 4,000,000 workers temporarily unemployed.

Winston Churchill, opposition leader of the House, has threatened to introduce a motion of censure against the Labor government.

Coal miners, pressed for even greater production efforts, heard their spokesman, Arthur Horner, general secretary of the National Union of Mine Workers, warn last night against "enemies of the government" and their "exploitation of the present crisis (which) can bring ruin to our country."

As the government sought to clear last-minute obstacles to its power conservation order, Scotland Yard announced the receipt of a telegram saying that the home of Emanuel Shinwell, fuel and power minister, would be blown up by a time bomb. Police investigated but found no bomb.

Good Will Firemen Await New Pumper, Plan for Its Housing

Plans for housing the new $14,000 Ahrens-Fox pumper, which will be delivered to the Good Will Fire company by March 1, were discussed at the monthly meeting of the company held yesterday morning with President Leslie D. Rhoads presiding.

Chief Engineer Rollin H. Klink said he had visited the Ahrens-Fox plant at Cincinnati last week. He drove the apparatus, helped in a test and then saw the pumper go into the paint shop.

Housing of the pumper probably will be a joint affair with the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company and the Empire Hook and Ladder company, both of which organizations have new apparatus.

Tentative plans call for a giant event to be held July 4 with a mammoth firemen's parade. Substantial cash prizes are expected to attract fire companies within a radius of 100 miles of Pottstown. The Good Will committee consists of Robert Roth, Charles Dimino, Frank Almond, William N. Christman and Joseph L. Prince.

The fire school will open sessions on April 1. The present enrollment is 65. Two classes will be formed for a complete course of 56 hours, with one three-hour session each week. Incomplete roster shows the present enrollment: Empires, 20; Philadelphias, 25, Good Wills, 10; Gilbertsville, 6; Bethlehem Steel, 1; Spicer corporation, 2, and New England Auto Products, 1.

Upon the suggestion of Stephen Ondik a homecoming party for war veteran members of the company will be held, the date to be announced later. The committee consists of Charles Dimino, William N. Christman, Michael Grey, Maurice Lightcap, Joseph Miskowitz, James Guadahno, Howard Williams, Robert Toth, J. B. Foley, John Smith, Frank Almond, Frank Batten and George Takach.

Four new members were elected and two applications were received.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland: Partly cloudy, windy and not so cold with snow flurries in the mountains today.

23 High — Mercury Antics — 9 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	9	4 p. m.	23
5 a. m.	9	5 p. m.	22
6 a. m.	9	6 p. m.	21
7 a. m.	9	7 p. m.	20
8 a. m.	9	8 p. m.	19
9 a. m.	10	9 p. m.	18
10 a. m.	12	10 p. m.	17
11 a. m.	14	11 p. m.	17
12 m.	16	12 p. m.	17
1 p. m.	20	1 a. m.	18
2 p. m.	22	2 a. m.	19
3 p. m.	23	3 a. m.	19

100 Persons Perish as Fire Destroys Berlin Dance Hall

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—A masquerade ball became a deadly holocaust last night when an estimated 100 to 150 masked merrymakers were burned or trampled to death in a flash fire that swiftly engulfed the Karlslust dance hall in the British zone of Berlin.

A mass of bodies was piled before the entrance, much as in the Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston four Winters ago where 492 perished.

Survivors told of women being trampled to death and of others being stripped naked as they fought vainly to reach the main exit. The exact toll was not known when darkness forced abandonment of the search through the ruins until tomorrow.

A British fire control officer blamed overheated stoves. A German civilian familiar with the structure said a short circuit was to blame because the flames first broke in the ceiling and the lights went out immediately.

It was Berlin's worst disaster since the war. All through the day, people milled about the brick ruins of the one-story structure seeking information about missing relatives. Charred bodies, many unrecognizable, were taken from the wreckage throughout the day and the grim task will be resumed tomorrow.

At least three British soldiers were among the dead, the British army said. Others were among the 30 severely burned persons who were treated in hospitals. No American soldier had been listed as a casualty.

British authorities said about 50 British troops were among the 1000 persons at the ball, given by the

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NATIONS TO SIGN TREATIES TODAY

Five Hitler Supporters To Lose Land, Cash In Paris Ceremony

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Peace treaties will be signed tomorrow for Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, all sadly disillusioned satellites of Germany in World War II.

But even the signing in the famous clock room of the French foreign ministry will not finally bring peace to these vanquished states. Before the long-debated treaties are brought into force, they must be ratified by each of the major powers—by the U. S. Senate, for instance—and instruments of ratification must be deposited with the foreign ministry here.

Italy, Romania, Hungary and Finland all lose territory in the treaties although Romania recovers Transylvania from Hungary. Bulgaria survived territorially intact and coveting a part of Greece.

A total of $1,330,000,000 reparations were assessed of which $900,000,000 was granted to Russia. Armed forces of all five states were reduced and all were prohibited from using atomic energy, rockets, bombers, submarines or torpedo boats.

Silent and attended by only one advisor, the Italian pleni-potentiary, Marquis Antonio Meli Lupi Di Soragna, arrived today to affix his signature to the Italian treaty at 5 a. m. Pottstown time. The treaties for Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland will be signed later.

The treaties first were drafted by the big four foreign ministers a year ago, disputed all the past Summer in the Paris peace conference and finished by the foreign ministers in New York the past Fall.

Some interest attached to the Yugoslav delegation, whose government frequently has said it would not sign a treaty with Italy which left the Adriatic port of Trieste outside Yugoslavia. Trieste is established as a free city, a decision also grievous to Italy.

Saddest and most humiliated of all the defeated countries to sign on the dotted line is Italy, which before Mussolini's great gamble was rated as a first rate power.

Conclusion of the treaties still will leave similar work to be done to terminate the war with Germany and Austria, Japan and Korea. Deputy foreign ministers now are preparing the German and Austrian treaties for the forthcoming Moscow conference.

Twenty Allied nations will sign from one to five of the Paris treaties and each signatory, including delegates from the defeated countries, will be allowed to speak briefly as he signs.

Serenading Youths Pay Fines, Damages

Two Walnut street youths who serenaded unappreciative Sixth ward residents early Friday evening and who, tiring of their efforts, finally threw their guitar through the glass in a storm door at the home of Eugene Rhoads, 943 Queen street, were given hearings Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

The youths, Clarence Weidner, 22, of 734 Walnut street, and Leonard E. Pizz Jr., 19, of 755 Walnut street, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. Each paid a $15 fine and shared the cost of the broken glass.

Mrs. Helen Foreman, of 1039 South street, told police the youths tore off the front gate at her home. She ran outside and in a scuffle, her wrist watch was torn off and damaged. The youths also paid the cost of repairing the watch, amounting to about $5.

CMU IS DISSOLVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Committee for Maritime Unity, established last Spring to form a solid front of maritime unions in negotiations with ship owners, was dissolved today by its executive board which said the recent resignation of Joseph Curran as co-chairman had "rendered the CMU ineffective for all practical purposes."

Jewish Leaders Reply To British Plan Today; 650 Refugees Seized

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9 (AP)—Jewish agency leaders announced tonight that their formal reply to a British request for co-operation against underground violence in the holy land would be delivered tomorrow and that it probably would reiterate the agency's stand that Jews would not act as "informers."

Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner of Palestine, told the Jewish leaders, who had indicated fear the British would impose martial law in some areas, that "no substitution for civil administration in Palestine is contemplated at present."

The announcement coincided with receipt of dispatches here telling of the subduing of 650 Jewish would-be immigrants by British sailors who boarded their schooner off the Palestinian coast and brought it to Haifa today.

The reports received here said the 100 sailors braved a barrage of iron bars and bottles in the boarding operation and that one Jewish immigrant was shot in the leg.

At Haifa, British soldiers herded the passengers from the schooner to the transport Empire Heywood. It is believed that the transport would transfer the immigrants to Cyprus detention camps. A number of the passengers displayed minor injuries, indicating a struggle with the British had occurred aboard the schooner, although Haifa officials claimed the boarding was "completely without opposition."

Some hysterical women among the immigrants were taken to hospitals for treatment.

In London a spokesman for the Palestine Arab delegation to the British-Arab conferences on Palestine's future said tonight a letter formally rejecting the new British proposal for the Holy Land would be delivered tomorrow to the British government.

An authoritative informant confirmed yesterday that the British plan provides for the immediate admission of 100,000 European Jews to Palestine. An Arab statesman said here that "it will mean war" if the proposal allows one more Jew to set foot in Palestine.

E. BURCHFIELD, TEACHER, DIES

Career of 39 Years Ended By Illness; She Taught Languages in High School

Elizabeth (Sollenberger) Burchfield, of 1290 High street, a teacher in the Pottstown Senior High school for the past 20 years died last night at 10 o'clock in the Pottstown hospital. She was 60.

She had been confined to the hospital since Dec. 31 of the past year but up to that time had actively pursued her teaching career which she had followed for 39 years.

She was the widow of William L. Burchfield, who died 13 years ago.

Mrs. Burchfield was a certified teacher in English, Latin, German, French and history and had taught as far afield as Puerto Rico and Washington state.

She was a native of Chambersburg and was graduated from Chambersburg High school in 1904. Four years later she received her B.A. degree from Wilson college, Chambersburg.

Following this she taught in Ponce school, Puerto Rico, for three years and then returned to Chambersburg to teach in the High school for a year.

For the next three years she was principal of the high school in Asotin, Wash., after which she taught for four years in Mifflintown.

It was after a year of teaching in a high school in Lancaster that she came to Pottstown in 1925 to teach the sixth grade for two years.

From 1927 up to her entrance

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More Than 500 Attend Banquet, Dance Honoring Veterans of St. Peter's Church

More than 500 persons attended the St. Peters' Catholic church's banquet and dance in honor of returned and deceased veterans of the parish Saturday night in the church banquet hall.

Parents of the seven parishoners killed in combat, and more than 200 veterans of World War II and their ladies joined the clergy of the church and guest speakers in the five-hour event.

The banquet started with an invocation by the Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's. Following dinner, the Rev. Naja welcomed the gathering, thanked the veterans for coming and wished them success in the postwar world.

Greetings were extended by William A. Griffith, Burgess. His remarks were followed by instrumental numbers from the St. Stanislaus church ensemble, of Philadelphia.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus, Francis W. Hennessey, district deputy, and Stephen J. Vagasky, grand knight of the local chapter, extended greetings from their organizations.

Guest speaker for the evening was Lieutenant. Colonel George Wierzalis, chaplain of the Nazareth hospital, Philadelphia. Colonel Wierzalis discussed the problems of readjustment to civilian life and urged the veterans to "develop character and religion in order to better yourself."

Streets Darkened as Car Hits Power Pole

Two cars were considerably damaged and most of Pottstown's streets darkened last night at 11:45 o'clock when one of the cars in a two-car wreck hit a power pole bearing a transformer near the Reading underpass on West High street.

An auto operated by William Drabins, 52, of 453 Chestnut street, struck by a car driven by John R. Schwenk, of 940 Queen street, careened into pole which carried the power for Pottstown's street lights, plunging all streets except Hanover and High streets in darkness.

Drabins' car was upset on its left side. Drabins, slightly injured, was taken to the Pottstown hospital where he was treated for minor cuts on the nose and right ear and discharged. Both cars were smashed.

Philadelphia Electric workers went to work on the lines soon after the wreck occurred.

Patrolmen Paul Bridegam and Thomas Lawler investigated.

Four persons were injured and two cars damaged, one beyond repair, as a result of a head-on collision last night at 9:15 o'clock on Route 562, two miles west of Yellow House.

The injured were: the Rev. Irene Robinson, 62, of Bechtelsville RD 1; her husband William Robinson, 59, same address; John H. Buchter, 60, and Amos Young, 52, both of Reading.

State troopers Paul Fehr and Levan Hoover, of the Reading barracks, reported that Buchter was driving west toward Reading, accompanied by Young, and the Robinsons were driving east toward Boyertown when the accident occurred.

The Rev. Robinson was the most seriously injured, having suffered deep lacerations of the forehead and cheek and abrasions of her entire face. Her injuries required 28 stitches.

Robinson, who was driving, suffered deep lacerations above the left eye. Buchter received lacerations below his left eye and Young suffered lacerations above the right eye, right knee and abrasions of the left leg.

The injured were treated at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Hoover said that both vehicles were extensively damaged, the Robinson car beyond repair.

The Rev. Irene Robinson is min-

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WINTRY BLASTS IN AREA CAUSE ACCIDENTS, FIRE

Roads Covered by Ice Make Travel Hazardous; Higher Temperatures Seen

The cold wave which laid a four-inch mantle of snow in Pottstown over the weekend and caused four accidents and one fire in this area, was expected to diminish in severity today only to be followed on Wednesday or Thursday by a still more bitter cold siege.

Last night the weatherman forecast normal Winter weather for today and tomorrow in Pottstown, but issued warning of a new cold air mass, accompanied by considerably more snow than last week, headed down upon the Midwest from northwest Canada and expected to cross the border sometime tonight.

The icy condition of the streets over the weekend proved hazardous to motorists. A four-car collision occurred at 7:55 o'clock last night on High street between York and Hanover as a result of a skid.

A truck operated by William Lilley, 411 Walnut street, was reported by police to have skidded while attempting to pass a car operated by Frederick Geiger, Birdsboro. Lilley brushed the right front fender of Geiger's car which was forced into a parked cabriolet owned by Catherine Prutzman of Avondale RD 1. Miss Prutzman's vehicle bent a parking meter and damaged the right rear fender of the sedan adjacent, owned by Frank Wasylock of Pottstown RD 1.

Geiger's car, with damage to its right front fender, headlight and grille, had to be towed from the scene, while Miss Prutzman's automobile, damaged on the left rear fender, had to be unlocked from the Wasylock vehicle by means of tow and chain.

After seeing for himself the results of Lilley's skid, Earl Potteiger, borough street foreman, issued a

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A TRIBUTE TO EDISON

First Electric Lights Here Greeted With Amazement

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

TOMORROW will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of America's great men, Thomas Alva Edison, the Wizard of Menlo Park.

More than 1100 inventions for the progress and relief of humanity sprang from his fertile brain during the course of his long life.

Probably the one which has meant most to mankind was the harnessing of electric power and the invention of the incandescent lamp.

On Oct. 21, 1879, in the laboratory at Menlo Park, a group of men stood about a high wired board. The center of all eyes was an elongated glass globe containing a carbonized filament.

A tense, hushed silence filled the room. On a small bench, one of Edison's assistants reached up and poured mercury into the Sprengel pump. Current was applied to the filament, the gasses burned off, creating a vacuum, and the first truly successful incandescent light burned for 40 hours.

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Three years later, at 257 Pearl street, New York City, the first commercial central station for producing electricity for electric lighting was put into commission.

Pottstown, even then proving a leader in progress, lit High street with electricity just seven years later.

The Pottstown Light, Heat and Power company was chartered on Jan. 21, 1888, and in a year the group had built a power station, had installed its lines and lights, and was ready for its first real test.

At 7 o'clock on the night of Feb. 14, 1889, every intersection of High street was flooded with brilliant white light. Amazed passersby were stopped in their tracks, and crowds of people rushed from their homes to view the new lights and to exclaim at their brilliance.

Children gathered under the halos of light at each corner, playing tag, and watching their black shadow pictures thrown on the walls.

Crowds gathered in front of the High street store of A. Weitzenkorn and Sons to see the first private electric light bathing the shelves in "a refulgent glow."

The new light was a success and marked the passing of Pottstown's lamplighter, a familiar old figure who lit the gas lamps every night.

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Pottstown's step forward in the march of progress made such an impression on residents of Montgomery county that the Norristown Register reported:

"Pottstown was lighted last night by electricity for the first time. It will not be many years before Pottstown will have outgrown Norristown, unless a new spirit of enterprise is infused in the county seat."

To which The Daily News, forerunner of The Mercury, and in whose tradition The Mercury carries on, replied:

"You are quite right neighbor. The improvement alluded to above

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Henry D. Saylor Dies at 89, Held Consular, Senate Posts

Henry D. Saylor, 89, one of Pottstown's most prominent citizens, a former U. S. consul on three foreign posts and an ex-State senator from Montgomery county, died Saturday morning at his home, 356 High street, following a long illness. He had been taken ill last November.

Mr. Saylor was born in Pottstown on Oct. 22, 1857, and except for consular service abroad, he lived in Pottstown all his life. He was the son of the late Albert Grove Saylor and Mary A. Oberholtzer, of Ohio.

After graduation from Pottstown High school, Mr. Saylor worked for five years in the dry goods store conducted by his father at 224 High street. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania Law school, where he was graduated in 1882.

Immediately thereafter, he was admitted to the bar of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county. On Feb 5, 1883, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Montgomery county, and on April 21, 1886, was admitted to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania.

When Irving P. Wanger, later for many years a congressman from Montgomery county, was district attorney, Mr Saylor served as an assistant to him.

Mr. Saylor was elected to town council of Pottstown as a Republican and served for the three-year term beginning in February, 1885, and for the ensuing term beginning in 1888. From 1891 to 1893, he served as borough solicitor. In November, 1894, Mr. Saylor was elected to the State senate for Montgomery county and served there for four years.

On Jan. 11, 1898, President McKinley appointed Mr. Saylor American consul to Matanzas, Cuba. He was confirmed by the United States senate on January 17, 1898. Shortly after taking his station there the battleship Maine was sunk and war with Spain broke out and Mr. Saylor was ordered back to the United States.

On Dec. 11, 1901, Mr. Saylor was appointed by President

HENRY D. SAYLOR

Theodore Roosevelt to serve as consul at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada. Mr. Saylor made the journey to the Klondike country that winter traveling from White Horse to Dawson City by sledge on the frozen surface of the Yukon River.

On Jan. 7, 1904, President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Saylor consul-general at Coburg, Germany. He returned home from the Klondike and set out to his new foreign station. This post he occupied until he resigned in 1906, when his father became seriously ill.

Thereupon, Mr. Saylor returned to his residence at 356 High street here, and re-entered the general practice of the law with offices in the Security Trust Company building. For a time, Mr. Saylor had been a partner with Jacob V. Gotwalts, prior to his serving the United States in foreign countries.

On Feb 28, 1931 Gifford Pinchot,

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Union at Firestone To Continue Talks

Prospects of a strike by Local 336, United Rubber Workers of America, at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here faded over the weekend as Saturday's deadline, set by the union in contract negotiations, passed without incident.

Robert E. Garber, treasurer of the local, said last night that last week's negotiations indicated enough progress for the negotiating committee to continue its conferences with management.

Signs posted in the plant informed employes that many of the issues which were on the agenda of the union-management conference of the "Big Four" rubber companies in Cincinnati will be negotiated locally since the breakup of these meetings. A plant official said, however, that there is a strong possibility of an early resumption of the conference.

FORUM LEADERS STRESS NEED TO BAN PREJUDICES

Strong Hope for Inter-Faith Co-operation Is Expressed At Mass Meeting Here

The need of inter-faith co-operation among Protestants, Catholics, Jews and Negroes if the brotherhood of mankind—so essential to a lasting peace in the world — is to be secured, was stressed by speakers yesterday afternoon when 150 men and women attended a forum in the club room of the YWCA.

The event was the inauguration in Pottstown of the observance of American Brotherhood Week.

The official date for the Brotherhood Week is Feb. 16-23, but Chairman George D. Robins said it was decided to hold the Forum as a preliminary event.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of the Synagog Mercy and Truth, was the first speaker.

"Mankind, as a result of the terrors of the late world war, seems to be intent on a wild gamble with fate," he declared. "There are two opinions now being expressed regarding mankind. Some think the world is worse, while others declare mankind is advancing. In earlier days, the bad were on the offensive while the good were on the defensive.

"This gathering here today shows that the good are beginning to think and there is hope for the future. There is more and more a tendency at the present time to combat the barbaric spirit which is an aftermath of the recent war."

The power of love was emphasized by the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor of the Second Baptist church. He said the world is now confronted with two roads. One leads to chaos and misery. The other has for its ending universal love and contentment. He declared love is more powerful than the atomic bomb. He stressed the need of charity in the church and at home. He said there should be a combination of all the religious forces in the nation so that Fascism and Communism can be combatted successfully.

William H. Curtiss, a Catholic layman and well-known civic leader, urged his hearers to greet people on the street with a smile and a happy "Good Day."

"I have learned we cannot get along without a smile," he said. "Here in Pottstown there is a disposition to be sociable and this helps a community a whole lot.

"There is a lot of talk about juvenile delinquency. The trouble too often is that parents have too many outside interests and children are neglected. Home training is essential.

"The boys in the service were taught to kill and they come home too often with a perverted attitude towards society. We must teach them to adapt themselves to their new conditions."

That Protestants are awakening to the fact that they have been

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Diener Renominated To Head UAW Here

Harper R. Diener, incumbent president, headed nominations of officers for 1947 of Local 644, United Automobile Workers of America (CIO), held yesterday afternoon at the Eagles home.

Most of the officers on the executive board of the Spicer Manufacturing company local were nominated with no opposition and will take their posts automatically at the election.

With over 400 members of the local in attendance, the following were nominated in addition to Diener: Paul Missimer, vice president; David Bechtel, financial secretary and treasurer; John Shaner, recording secretary; Paul Randosh and William Mignona, trustees (one to be elected); John Euling, sergeant-at-arms, and Ralph Wentzel, guide.

Six will be elected out of the following ten nominees for the bargaining committee: Jacob Knauer, Michael Maylath, Stephen Lazensky, Samuel Kellar, Wilmer Russell, Robert Connor, Curtis Miller, Joseph Kraynak, James Gross and James Kelly.

Harold Faust is chairman of the election committee. The date of the election has not been set, but bylaws provide it take place within ten days of yesterday's nominations.

Reclassification by CAA Puts Pottstown On List for Class 2 Municipal Airport

The proposed construction of a Class 2 municipal airport in Pottstown has been recommended by the Civil Aeronautics administration.

Announcement of the revised classification was made over the weekend in a list of 88 Pennsylvania airports recommended by the CAA, under a national airport plan, to be constructed or improved within the next three years.

Previous mention of CAA action taken upon Pottstown's request for permission and financial aid in building a Class 2 airport was made on Jan. 18, when the CAA allocated $85,000 for the construction of a local Class 1 airport.

Upon receiving notice of the lower classification Borough Manager Dow I. Sears expressed keen disappointment in the CAA action. Last night, however, Sears said he was "very pleased to hear the revision to Class 2."

A Class 2 airport is one which is large enough for light airships, not requiring runways and large enough to handle shuttle mail service and accomodate any passenger or express plane that might include Pottstown on its run.

"Following formal notice of the $85,000 allocation and the classifying of a proposed Pottstown airport to Class 1, I got in touch with State and CAA authorities in Harrisburg," Sears said. "They promised to visit Pottstown last week, but didn't come. I am expecting to hear from them this week."

Not until CAA authorities advise him as to what measures should now be taken will Sears call a further meeting of the borough council's airport committee, he said.

It will then be the committee's duty to make recommendations to the borough council as to the building of a municipal airport. If the council approves an airport program its next problem would be the financing, which Sears has for some time predicted will probably have to come from a bond issue.

The financial aspect of the proposed plan was complicated by the classification change. The original allocation of $85,000 was granted for a Class 1 airport. A Class 2 airport for Pottstown has been estimated by CAA authorities to cost $200,000, and on that basis Sears had asked the CAA for an allocation of $150,000. There was no mention of a revised allocation in the weekend report, however.

Action by the CAA does not obligate Pottstown in any way, Sears said. It merely means that the funds and legal aspects of the proposed construction are "tied up" and if the council and the people want a municipal airport they have a foundation upon which to work.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army Air Force was T/Sgt. George Hudick, Shenkel RD 2.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BETTY REBER —conversing in French.

RALPH FISHER —driving in a blizzard.

BENJAMIN STEELE —admiring a calendar.

SYLVIA COHEN —interviewing an artist.

MRS. FLORENCE MANTHORNE —humming a tune.

DOMINIC LUCIANA —having trouble in starting a truck.

ANN CAPALDI —running for a bus.

MARY LOUISE BECHTEL —anxiously awaiting the end of the month.

DOMINIC DINNOCENZO —inquiring about a basketball score.

FERN DRUMHELLER —doing some fancy turns on skis.

Howard Johnson's feature speedy luncheons from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Valentines 2 for 1c to $1.00 Canning's Drug Store.
Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's, High and Hanover streets.
Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, Phone 2906.
Shoe Roller Skates Reduced Ringing Rocks Rink
Better Snapshots in Photo Pack, Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte
Diamonds and Wedding Rings Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade
Roll and cut film. All sizes. The Arnell Store, 261 High street.
Assorted colors Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.
Income Tax Service W. E. Dames Co., 378 High St.
Reg. Monthly Meeting, Local 3802 of J. A. E. Co. tonight. Committee.
Cabomba, Anacharis, Salvina Goldfish. Pet House, Chestnut and York.
Piano Tuning Harvey Leroy Wilson. Ph. 974
Egg Beaters and Slicers "Go to Reidenouer's—They Have It"
Charls Corsetiere — Mrs. Wolfe 779 N. Charlotte St. Phone 3643-J
Dance St. Peter's Hall, 1128 South St., Tuesday evening. Admission free.
Eye Examination — No Drops Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High
A few choice turkeys left. Prices down. Laurel Locks 427-J.
O. K. Recapping — 1-day service. Hanover and Oak Sts. Phone 2581.
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BRITAIN CUTS ELECTRICITY FOR INDUSTRY, HOME

Laborites Make Move To Save Coal Stocks; Export Trade Suffers

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 10 (AP) — Britain's Labor government threw the switches cutting off electric power to thousands of industries today in order to hoard the nation's dangerously depleted coal stocks against the Winter's end.

Industrial wheels stopped turning at midnight in 44 of the 64 counties in England and Wales, crippling Britain's vital export campaign in what newspapers described as the country's "industrial Dunkerque."

While the first real thaw in a month began last night shattering Winter's hold on the British isles, millions of shops and homes faced five currentless hours daily—between 9 a. m. and noon and again between 2 and 4 p. m.

Bewildered businessmen and harassed power company officials, confused by the varying restrictions prescribed for essential and non-essential industries, awaited Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee's statement in the House of Commons this afternoon to clarify the situation.

Preceding the House of Commons session, Attlee will meet his ministers in a hastily-called cabinet meeting before deciding whether to make a nation-wide broadcast appealing for fuel economies and explaining the electricity stoppages which will leave an estimated 4,000,000 workers temporarily unemployed.

Winston Churchill, opposition leader of the House, has threatened to introduce a motion of censure against the Labor government.

Coal miners, pressed for even greater production efforts, heard their spokesman, Arthur Horner, general secretary of the National Union of Mine Workers, warn last night against "enemies of the government" and their "exploitation of the present crisis (which) can bring ruin to our country."

As the government sought to clear last-minute obstacles to its power conservation order, Scotland Yard announced the receipt of a telegram saying that the home of Emanuel Shinwell, fuel and power minister, would be blown up by a time bomb. Police investigated but found no bomb.

100 Persons Perish as Fire Destroys Berlin Dance Hall

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—A masquerade ball became a deadly holocaust last night when an estimated 100 to 150 masked merrymakers were burned or trampled to death in a flash fire that swiftly engulfed the Karlslust dance hall in the British zone of Berlin.

A mass of bodies was piled before the entrance, much as in the Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston four Winters ago where 492 perished.

Survivors told of women being trampled to death and of others being stripped naked as they fought vainly to reach the main exit. The exact toll was not known when darkness forced abandonment of the search through the ruins until tomorrow.

A British fire control officer blamed overheated stoves. A German civilian familiar with the structure said a short circuit was to blame because the flames first broke in the ceiling and the lights went out immediately.

It was Berlin's worst disaster since the war. All thorugh the day, people milled about the brick ruins of the one-story structure seeking information about missing relatives. Charred bodies, many unrecognizable, were taken from the wreckage throughout the day and the grim task will be resumed tomorrow.

At least three British soldiers were among the dead, the British army said. Others were among the 30 severely burned persons who were treated in hospitals. No American soldier had been listed as a casualty.

British authorities said about 50 British troops were among the 1000 persons at the ball, given by the

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NATIONS TO SIGN TREATIES TODAY

Five Hitler Supporters To Lose Land, Cash In Paris Ceremony

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Peace treaties will be signed tomorrow for Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, all sadly disillusioned satellites of Germany in World War II.

But even the signing in the famous clock room of the French foreign ministry will not finally bring peace to these vanquished states. Before the long-debated treaties are brought into force, they must be ratified by each of the major powers—by the U. S. Senate, for instance—and instruments of ratification must be deposited with the foreign ministry here.

Italy, Romania, Hungary and Finland all lose territory in the treaties although Romania recovers Transylvania from Hungary. Bulgaria survived territorially intact and coveting a part of Greece.

A total of $1,330,000,000 reparations were assessed of which $900,000,000 was granted to Russia. Armed forces of all five states were reduced and all were prohibited from using atomic energy, rockets, bombers, submarines or torpedo boats.

Silent and attended by only one advisor, the Italian pleni-potentiary, Marquis Antonio Meli Lupi Di Soranga, arrived today to affix his signature to the Italian treaty at 5 a. m. Pottstown time. The treaties for Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland will be signed later.

The treaties first were drafted by the big four foreign ministers a year ago, disputed all the past Summer in the Paris peace conference and finished by the foreign ministers in New York the past Fall.

Some interest attached to the Yugoslav delegation, whose government frequently has said it would not sign a treaty with Italy which left the Adriatic port of Trieste outside Yugoslavia. Trieste is established as a free city, a decision also grievous to Italy.

Saddest and most humiliated of all the defeated countries to sign on the dotted line is Italy, which before Mussolini's great gamble was rated as a first rate power.

Conclusion of the treaties still will leave similar work to be done to terminate the war with Germany and Austria, Japan and Korea. Deputy foreign ministers now are preparing the German and Austrian treaties for the forthcoming Moscow conference.

Twenty Allied nations will sign from one to five of the Paris treaties and each signatory, including delegates from the defeated countries, will be allowed to speak briefly as he signs.

Jewish Leaders Reply To British Plan Today; 650 Refugees Seized

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9 (AP)—Jewish agency leaders announced tonight that their formal reply to a British request for co-operation against underground violence in the holy land would be delivered tomorrow and that it probably would reiterate the agency's stand that Jews would not act as "informers."

Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner of Palestine, told the Jewish leaders, who had indicated fear the British would impose martial law in some areas, that "no substitution for civil administration in Palestine is contemplated at present."

The announcement coincided with receipt of dispatches here telling of the subduing of 650 Jewish would-be immigrants by British sailors who boarded their schooner off the Palestinian coast and brought it to Haifa today.

The reports received here said the 100 sailors braved a barrage of iron bars and bottles in the boarding operation and that one Jewish immigrant was shot in the leg.

At Haifa, British soldiers herded the passengers from the schooner to the transport Empire Heywood. It is believed that the transport would transfer the immigrants to Cyprus detention camps. A number of the passengers displayed minor injuries, indicating a struggle with the British had occurred aboard the schooner, although Haifa officials claimed the boarding was "completely without opposition."

Some hysterical women among the immigrants were taken to hospitals for treatment.

In London a spokesman for the Palestine Arab delegation to the British-Arab conferences on Palestine's future said tonight a letter formally rejecting the new British proposal for the Holy Land would be delivered tomorrow to the British government.

An authoritative informant confirmed yesterday that the British plan provides for the immediate admission of 100,000 European Jews to Palestine. An Arab statesman said here that "it will mean war" if the proposal allows one more Jew to set foot in Palestine.

E. BURCHFIELD, TEACHER, DIES

Career of 39 Years Ended By Illness; She Taught Languages in High School

Elizabeth (Sollenberger) Burchfield, of 1290 High street, a teacher in the Pottstown Senior High school for the past 20 years, died last night at 10 o'clock in the Pottstown hospital. She was 60.

She had been confined to the hospital since Dec. 31 of the past year but up to that time had actively pursued her teaching career which she had followed for 39 years.

She was the widow of William L. Burchfield, who died 13 years ago.

Mrs. Burchfield was a certified teacher in English, Latin, German, French and history and had taught as far afield as Puerto Rico and Washington state.

She was a native of Chambersburg and was graduated from Chambersburg High school in 1904. Four years later she received her B.A. degree from Wilson college, Chambersburg.

Following this she taught in Ponce school, Puerto Rico, for three years and then returned to Chambersburg to teach in the High school for a year.

For the next three years she was principal of the high school in Asotin, Wash., after which she taught for four years in Mifflintown.

It was after a year of teaching in a high school in Lancaster that she came to Pottstown in 1925 to teach the sixth grade for two years.

From 1927 up to her entrance

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WINTRY BLASTS IN AREA CAUSE ACCIDENTS, FIRE

Roads Covered by Ice Make Travel Hazardous; Higher Temperatures Seen

The cold wave which laid a four-inch mantle of snow in Pottstown over the weekend and caused four accidents and one fire in this area, was expected to diminish in severity today only to be followed on Wednesday or Thursday by a still more bitter cold siege.

Last night the weatherman forecast normal Winter weather for today and tomorrow in Pottstown, but issued warning of a new cold air mass, accompanied by considerably more snow than last week, headed down upon the Midwest from northwest Canada and expected to cross the border sometime tonight.

The icy condition of the streets over the weekend proved hazardous to motorists. A four-car collision occurred at 7:55 o'clock last night on High street between York and Hanover as a result of a skid.

A truck operated by William Lilley, 411 Walnut street, was reported by police to have skidded while attempting to pass a car operated by Frederick Geiger, Birdsboro. Lilley brushed the right front fender of Geiger's car which was forced into a parked cabriolet owned by Catherine Prutzman of Avondale RD 1. Miss Prutzman's vehicle bent a parking meter and damaged the right rear fender of the sedan adjacent, owned by Frank Wasylock of Pottstown RD 1.

Geiger's car, with damage to its right front fender, headlight and grille, had to be towed from the scene, while Miss Prutzman's automobile, damaged on the left rear fender, had to be unlocked from the Wasylock vehicle by means of tow and chain.

After seeing for himself the results of Lilley's skid, Earl Potteiger, borough street foreman, issued a

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Henry D. Saylor Dies at 89, Held Consular, Senate Posts

Henry D. Saylor, 89, one of Pottstown's most prominent citizens, a former U. S. consul on three foreign posts and an ex-State senator from Montgomery county, died Saturday morning at his home, 356 High street, following a long illness. He had been taken ill last November.

Mr. Saylor was born in Pottstown on Oct. 22, 1857, and except for consular service abroad, he lived in Pottstown all his life. He was the son of the late Albert Grove Saylor and Mary A. Oberholtzer, of Ohio.

After graduation from Pottstown High school, Mr. Saylor worked for five years in the dry goods store conducted by his father at 224 High street. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania Law school, where he was graduated in 1882.

Immediately thereafter, he was admitted to the bar of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county. On Feb. 5, 1883, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Montgomery county, and on April 21, 1886, was admitted to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania.

When Irving P. Wanger, later for many years a congressman from Montgomery county, was district attorney, Mr. Saylor served as an assistant to him.

Mr. Saylor was elected to town council of Pottstown as a Republican and served for the three-year term beginning in February, 1885, and for the ensuing term beginning in 1888. From 1891 to 1893, he served as borough solicitor. In November, 1894, Mr. Saylor was elected to the State senate for Montgomery county and served there for four years.

On Jan. 11, 1898, President McKinley appointed Mr. Saylor American consul to Matanzas, Cuba. He was confirmed by the United States senate on January 17, 1898. Shortly after taking his station there the battleship Maine was sunk and war with Spain broke out and Mr. Saylor was ordered back to the United States.

HENRY D. SAYLOR

On Dec. 11, 1901, Mr. Saylor was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt to serve as consul at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada. Mr. Saylor made the journey to the Klondike country that winter traveling from White Horse to Dawson City by sledge on the frozen surface of the Yukon River.

On Jan. 7, 1904, President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Saylor consul-general at Coburg, Germany. He returned home from the Klondike and set out to his new foreign station. This post he occupied until he resigned in 1906, when his father became seriously ill.

Thereupon, Mr. Saylor returned to his residence at 356 High street here, and re-entered the general practice of the law with offices in the Security Trust Company building. For a time, Mr. Saylor had been a partner with Jacob V. Gotwalts, prior to his serving the United States in foreign countries.

On Feb. 28, 1931 Gifford Pinchot,

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FORUM LEADERS STRESS NEED TO BAN PREJUDICES

Strong Hope for Inter-Faith Co-operation Is Expressed At Mass Meeting Here

The need of inter-faith co-operation among Protestants, Catholics, Jews and Negroes if the brotherhood of mankind—so essential to a lasting peace in the world — is to be secured, was stressed by speakers yesterday afternoon when 150 men and women attended a forum in the club room of the YWCA.

The event was the inauguration in Pottstown of the observance of American Brotherhood Week.

The official date for the Brotherhood Week is Feb. 16-23, but Chairman George D. Robins said it was decided to hold the Forum as a preliminary event.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of the Synagog Mercy and Truth, was the first speaker.

"Mankind, as a result of the terrors of the late world war, seems to be intent on a wild gamble with fate," he declared. "There are two opinions now being expressed regarding mankind. Some think the world is worse, while others declare mankind is advancing. In earlier days, the bad were on the offensive while the good were on the defensive.

"This gathering here today shows that the good are beginning to think and there is hope for the future. There is more and more a tendency at the present time to combat the barbaric spirit which is an aftermath of the recent war."

The power of love was emphasized by the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor of the Second Baptist church. He said the world is now confronted with two roads. One leads to chaos and misery. The other has for its ending universal love and contentment. He declared love is more powerful than the atomic bomb. He stressed the need of charity in the church and at home. He said there should be a combination of all the religious forces in the nation so that Fascism and Communism can be combatted successfully.

William H. Curtiss, a Catholic layman and well-known civic leader, urged his hearers to greet people on the street with a smile and a happy "Good Day."

"I have learned we cannot get along without a smile," he said. "Here in Pottstown there is a disposition to be sociable and this helps a community a whole lot.

"There is a lot of talk about juvenile delinquency. The trouble too often is that parents have too many outside interests and children are neglected. Home training is essential.

"The boys in the service were taught to kill and they come home too often with a perverted attitude towards society. We must teach them to adapt themselves to their new conditions."

That Protestants are awakening to the fact that they have been

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Good Will Firemen Await New Pumper, Plan for Its Housing

Plans for housing the new $14,000 Ahrens-Fox pumper, which will be delivered to the Good Will Fire company by March 1, were discussed at the monthly meeting of the company held yesterday morning with President Leslie D. Rhoads presiding.

Chief Engineer Rollin H. Klink said he had visited the Ahrens-Fox plant at Cincinnati last week. He drove the apparatus, helped in a test and then saw the pumper go into the paint shop.

Housing of the pumper probably will be a joint affair with the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company and the Empire Hook and Ladder company, both of which organizations have new apparatus.

Tentative plans call for a giant event to be held July 4 with a mammoth firemen's parade. Substantial cash prizes are expected to attract fire companies within a radius of 100 miles of Pottstown. The Good Will committee consists of Robert Roth, Charles Dimino, Frank Almond, William N. Christman and Joseph L. Prince.

The fire school will open sessions on April 1. The present enrollment is 65. Two classes will be formed for a complete course of 56 hours, with one three-hour session each week. Incomplete roster shows the present enrollment: Empires, 20; Philadelphias, 25; Good Wills, 10; Gilbertsville, 6; Bethlehem Steel, 1; Spicer corporation, 2, and New England Auto Products, 1.

Upon the suggestion of Stephen Ondik a homecoming party for war veteran members of the company will be held, the date to be announced later. The committee consists of Charles Dimino, William N. Christman, Michael Grey, Maurice Lightcap, Joseph Miskowitz, James Guadahno, Howard Williams, Robert Toth, J. B. Foley, John Smith, Frank Almond, Frank Batten and George Takach.

Four new members were elected and two applications were received.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland: Partly cloudy, windy and not so cold with snow flurries in the mountains today.

23 Mercury Antics 9

High — Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	9	4 p. m.	23
5 a. m.	9	5 p. m.	22
6 a. m.	9	6 p. m.	21
7 a. m.	9	7 p. m.	20
8 a. m.	9	8 p. m.	19
9 a. m.	10	9 p. m.	18
10 a. m.	12	10 p. m.	17
11 a. m.	14	11 p. m.	17
12 m.	16	12 p. m.	17
1 p. m.	20	1 a. m.	18
2 p. m.	22	2 a. m.	19
3 p. m.	23	3 a. m.	19

Serenading Youths Pay Fines, Damages

Two Walnut street youths who serenaded unappreciative Sixth ward residents early Friday evening and who, tiring of their efforts, finally threw their guitar through the glass in a storm door at the home of Eugene Rhoads, 943 Queen street, were given hearings Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

The youths, Clarence Weidner, 22, of 734 Walnut street, and Leonard E. Fizz Jr., 19, of 755 Walnut street, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. Each paid a $15 fine and shared the cost of the broken glass.

Mrs. Helen Foreman, of 1039 South street, told police the youths tore off the front gate at her home. She ran outside and in a scuffle, her wrist watch was torn off and damaged. The youths also paid the cost of repairing the watch, amounting to about $5.

CMU IS DISSOLVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Committee for Maritime Unity, established last Spring to form a solid front of maritime unions in negotiations with ship owners, was dissolved today by its executive board which said the recent resignation of Joseph Curran as co-chairman had "rendered the CMU ineffective for all practical purposes."

Howard Johnson's feature speedy luncheons from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Valentines 2 for 1c to $1.00 Canning's Drug Store.
Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's, High and Hanover streets.
Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. Phone 2205.

More Than 500 Attend Banquet, Dance Honoring Veterans of St. Peter's Church

More than 500 persons attended the St. Peters' Catholic church's banquet and dance in honor of returned and deceased veterans of the parish Saturday night in the church banquet hall.

Parents of the seven parishoners killed in combat, and more than 200 veterans of World War II and their ladies joined the clergy of the church and guest speakers in the five-hour event.

The banquet started with an invocation by the Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's. Following dinner, the Rev. Naja welcomed the gathering, thanked the veterans for coming and wished them success in the postwar world.

Greetings were extended by William A. Griffith, Burgess. His remarks were followed by instrumental numbers from the St. Stanislaus church ensemble, of Philadelphia.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus, Francis W. Hennessey, district deputy, and Stephen J. Vagasky, grand knight of the local chapter, extended greetings from their organizations.

Guest speaker for the evening was Lieutenant Colonel George Wierzalis, chaplain of the Nazareth hospital, Philadelphia. Colonel Wierzalis discussed the problems of readjustment to civilian life and urged the veterans to "develop character and religion in order to better yourself."

Streets Darkened as Car Hits Power Pole

Two cars were considerably damaged and most of Pottstown's streets darkened last night at 11:45 o'clock when one of the cars in a two-car wreck hit a power pole bearing a transformer near the Reading underpass on West High street.

An auto operated by William Drabins, 52, of 453 Chestnut street, struck by a car driven by John R. Schwenk, of 940 Queen street, careened into pole which carried the power for Pottstown's street lights, plunging all streets except Hanover and High streets in darkness.

Drabins' car was upset on its left side. Drabins, slightly injured, was taken to the Pottstown hospital where he was treated for minor cuts on the nose and right ear and discharged. Both cars were smashed.

Philadelphia Electric workers went to work on the lines soon after the wreck occurred.

Patrolmen Paul Bridegam and Thomas Lawler investigated.

Four persons were injured and two cars damaged, one beyond repair, as a result of a head-on collision last night at 9:15 o'clock on Route 562, two miles west of Yellow House.

The injured were: the Rev. Irene Robinson, 62, of Bechtelsville RD 1; her husband William Robinson, 59, same address; John H. Buchter, 60, and Amos Young, 52, both of Reading.

State troopers Paul Fehr and Levan Hoover, of the Reading barracks, reported that Buchter was driving west toward Reading, accompanied by Young, and the Robinsons were driving east toward Boyertown when the accident occurred.

The Rev. Robinson was the most seriously injured, having suffered deep lacerations of the forehead and cheek and abrasions of her entire face. Her injuries required 28 stitches.

Robinson, who was driving, suffered deep lacerations above the left eye. Buchter received lacerations below his left eye and Young suffered lacerations above the right eye, right knee and abrasions of the left leg.

The injured were treated at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Hoover said that both vehicles were extensively damaged, the Robinson car beyond repair.

The Rev. Irene Robinson is min-

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Shoe Roller Skates Reduced Ringing Rocks Rink
Better Snapshots in Photo Pack. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte
Diamonds and Wedding Rings Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade
Roll and cut film. All sizes. The Arnell Store, 261 High street.
Assorted colors Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.
Income Tax Service W. E. Dames Co., 378 High St.
Reg. Monthly Meeting, Local 3802 of J. A. E. Co. tonight. Committee.
Cabomba, Anacharis, Salvina Goldfish. Pet House, Chestnut and York.
Piano Tuning Harvey Leroy Wilson. Ph. 974
Egg Beaters and Slicers "Go to Reidenouer's—They Have It"
Charis Corsetiere — Mrs. Wolfe 779 N. Charlotte St. Phone 3643-J
Dance St. Peter's Hall, 1128 South St., Tuesday evening. Admission free.

A TRIBUTE TO EDISON

First Electric Lights Here Greeted With Amazement

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

TOMORROW will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of America's great men, Thomas Alva Edison, the Wizard of Menlo Park.

More than 1100 inventions for the progress and relief of humanity sprang from his fertile brain during the course of his long life.

Probably the one which has meant most to mankind was the harnessing of electric power and the invention of the incandescent lamp.

On Oct. 21, 1879, in the laboratory at Menlo Park, a group of men stood about a high wired board. The center of all eyes was an elongated glass globe containing a carbonized filament.

A tense, hushed silence filled the room. On a small bench, one of Edison's assistants reached up and poured mercury into the Sprengel pump. Current was applied to the filament, the gasses burned off, creating a vacuum, and the first truly successful incandescent light burned for 40 hours.

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Three years later, at 257 Pearl street, New York City, the first commercial central station for producing electricity for electric lighting was put into commission.

Pottstown, even then proving a leader in progress, lit High street with electricity just seven years later.

The Pottstown Light, Heat and Power company was chartered on Jan. 21, 1888, and in a year the group had built a power station, had installed its lines and lights, and was ready for its first real test.

At 7 o'clock on the night of Feb. 14, 1889, every intersection of High street was flooded with brilliant white light. Amazed passersby were stopped in their tracks, and crowds of people rushed from their homes to view the new lights and to exclaim at their brilliance.

Children gathered under the halos of light at each corner, playing tag, and watching their black shadow pictures thrown on the walls.

Crowds gathered in front of the High street store of A. Weitzenkorn and Sons to see the first private electric light bathing the shelves in "a refulgent glow."

The new light was a success and marked the passing of Pottstown's lamplighter, a familiar old figure who lit the gas lamps every night.

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Pottstown's step forward in the march of progress made such an impression on residents of Montgomery county that the Norristown Register reported:

"Pottstown was lighted last night by electricity for the first time. It will not be many years before Pottstown will have outgrown Norristown, unless a new spirit of enterprise is infused in the county seat."

To which The Daily News, forerunner of The Mercury, and in whose tradition The Mercury carries on, replied:

"You are quite right, neighbor. The improvement alluded to above

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Diener Renominated To Head UAW Here

Harper R. Diener, incumbent president, headed nominations of officers for 1947 of Local 644, United Automobile Workers of America (CIO), held yesterday afternoon at the Eagles home.

Most of the officers on the executive board of the Spicer Manufacturing company local were nominated with no opposition and will take their posts automatically at the election.

With over 400 members of the local in attendance, the following were nominated in addition to Diener: Paul Missimer, vice president; David Bechtel, financial secretary and treasurer; John Shaner, recording secretary; Paul Randosh and William Mignona, trustees(one to be elected); John Euling, sergeant-at-arms, and Ralph Wentzel, guide.

Six will be elected out of the following ten nominees for the bargaining committee: Jacob Knauer, Michael Maylath, Stephen Lazensky, Samuel Kellar, Wilmer Russell, Robert Connor, Curtis Miller, Joseph Kraynak, James Gross and James Kelly.

Harold Faust is chairman of the election committee . The date of the election has not been set, but bylaws provide it take place within ten days of yesterday's nominations.

Eye Examination — No Drops Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High
A few choice turkeys left. Prices down. Laurel Locks 427-J.
O. K. Recapping — 1-day service. Hanover and Oak Sts. Phone 2581.
Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian. Phone 3302. If no answer, 953-R-4.

Union at Firestone To Continue Talks

Prospects of a strike by Local 336, United Rubber Workers of America, at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here faded over the weekend as Saturday's deadline, set by the union in contract negotiations, passed without incident.

Robert E. Garber, treasurer of the local, said last night that last week's negotiations indicated enough progress for the negotiating committee to continue its conferences with management.

Signs posted in the plant informed employes that many of the issues which were on the agenda of the union-management conference of the "Big Four" rubber companies in Cincinnati will be negotiated locally since the breakup of these meetings. A plant official said, however, that there is a strong possibility of an early resumption of the conference.

Reclassification by CAA Puts Pottstown On List for Class 2 Municipal Airport

The proposed construction of a Class 2 municipal airport in Pottstown has been recommended by the Civil Aeronautics administration.

Announcement of the revised classification was made over the weekend in a list of 88 Pennsylvania airports recommended by the CAA, under a national airport plan, to be constructed or improved within the next three years.

Previous mention of CAA action taken upon Pottstown's request for permission and financial aid in building a Class 2 airport was made on Jan. 10, when tthe CAA allocated $85,000 for the construction of a local Class 1 airport.

Upon receiving notice of the lower classification Borough Manager Dow I. Sears expressed keen disappointment in the CAA action. Last night, however, Sears said he was "very pleased to hear the revision to Class 2."

A Class 2 airport is one which is large enough for light airships, not requiring runways, and large enough to handle shuttle mail service and accomodate any passenger or express plane that might include Pottstown on its run.

"Following formal notice of the $85,000 allocation and the classifying of a proposed Pottstown airport to Class 1, I got in touch with State and CAA authorities in Harrisburg," Sears said. "They promised to visit Pottstown last week, but didn't come. I am expecting to hear from them this week."

Not until CAA authorities advise him as to what measures should now be taken will Sears call a further meeting of the borough council's airport committee, he said.

It will then be the committee's duty to make recommendations to the borough council as to the building of a municipal airport. If the council approves an airport program its next problem would be the financing, which Sears has for some time predicted will probably have to come from a bond issue.

The financial aspect of the proposed plan was complicated by the classification change. The original allocation of $85,000 was granted for a Class 1 airport. A Class 2 airport for Pottstown has been estimated by CAA authorities to cost $200,000, and on that basis Sears had asked the CAA for an allocation of $150,000. There was no mention of a revised allocation in the weekend report, however.

Action by the CAA does not obligate Pottstown in any way, Sears said. It merely means that the funds and legal aspects of the proposed construction are "tied up" and if the council and the people want a municipal airport they have a foundation upon which to work.

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Fisher Bros. Coal, Tires. Now at 190-200 Moser road. Phone 2387.
Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son Co., 38 High St.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army Air Force was T/Sgt. George Hudick, Shenkel RD 2.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BETTY REBER
—conversing in French.

RALPH FISHER
—driving in a blizzard.

BENJAMIN STEELE
—admiring a calendar.

SYLVIA COHEN
—interviewing an artist.

MRS. FLORENCE MANTHORNE
—humming a tune.

DOMINIC LUCIANA
—having trouble in starting a truck.

ANN CAPALDI
—running for a bus.

MARY LOUISE BECHTEL
—anxiously awaiting the end of the month.

DOMINIC DINNOCENZO
—inquiring about a basketball score.

FERN DRUMHELLER
—doing some fancy turns on skis.

UNITED NATIONS MAY POSTPONE ARMS VERDICT

U. S., Reds Continue Deadlock in Council; Pravda Pans Austin

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—The United Nations program for world-wide arms limitation, firmly deadlocked by a basic American-Russian disagreement, may be sidetracked temporarily for a cooling-off period, authoritative sources said today.

The Security Council meanwhile could plunge into discussions of the Greek case and the long-hanging British complaint against Albania.

The Council will meet in closed session tomorrow to debate activities of its investigating commission in Greece and Tuesday will receive a report of a six-nation arms committee, which failed in three meetings to bring together the United States and the Soviet Union.

With neither Warren R. Austin nor Andrei A. Gromyko ready to give in on their opposing stands, the Tuesday meeting was expected to contribute little to an immediate solution. The Council thus would face a decision on either forcing a vote or temporarily laying aside the major problem.

With this thought in mind high sources believed the Council might hear the closing arguments on the arms question and then decide on a cooling-off period. During that time it was conjectured, some method might be found to reconcile American and Russian views over the place of atomic energy control in the overall program.

Such a step would be in line with the general opinion of delegates that veto or no veto it would do little good to pass any resolution on a subject so momentous as arms cutting which did not carry the full support of every major power.

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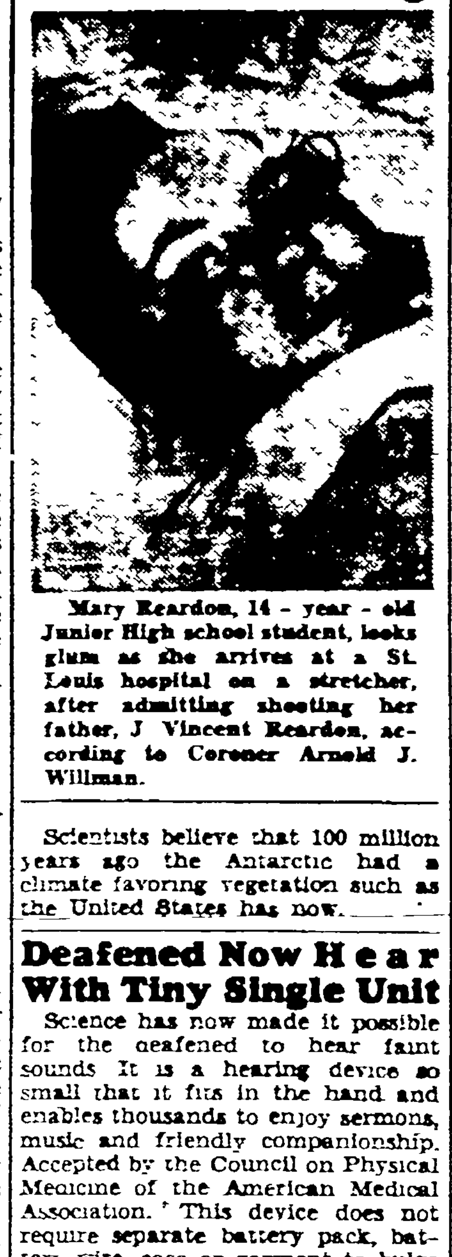

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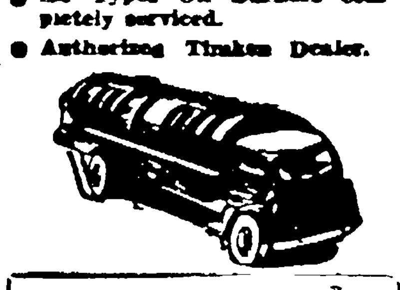

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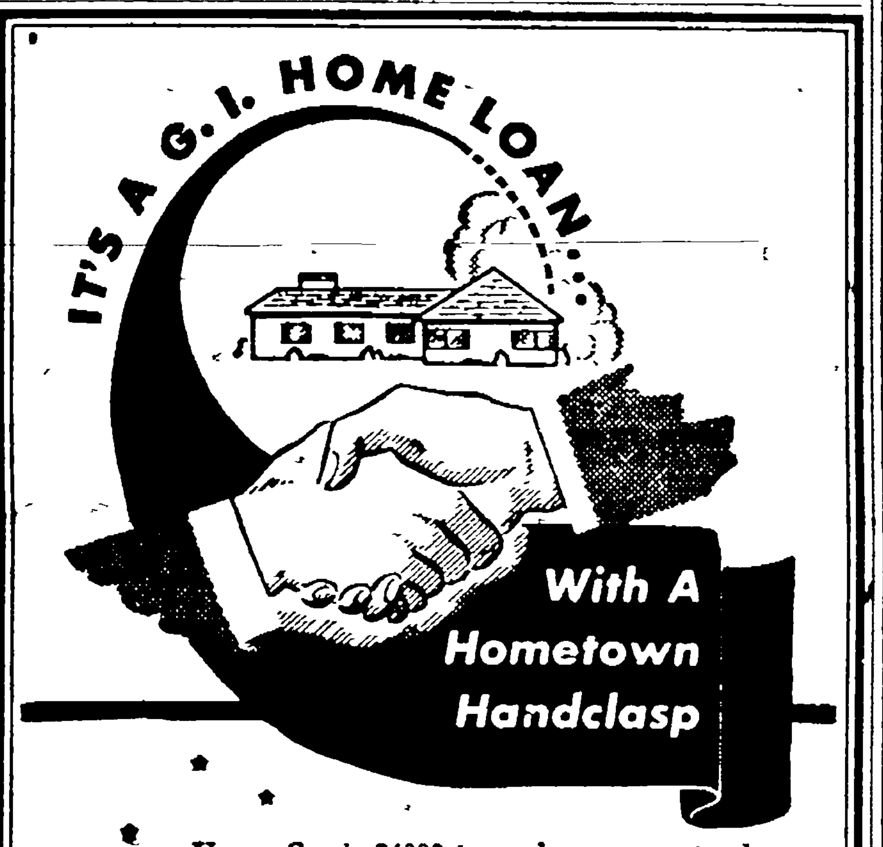

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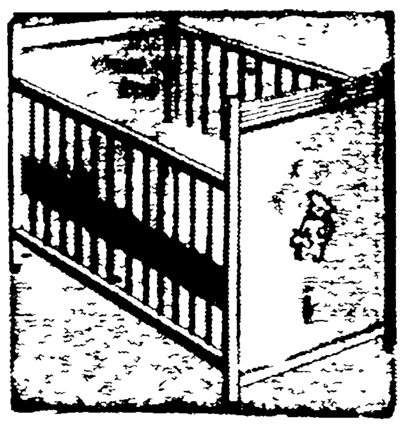

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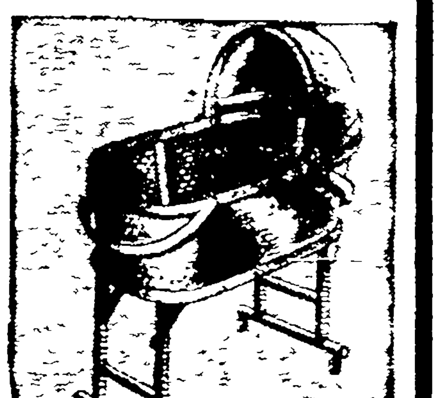

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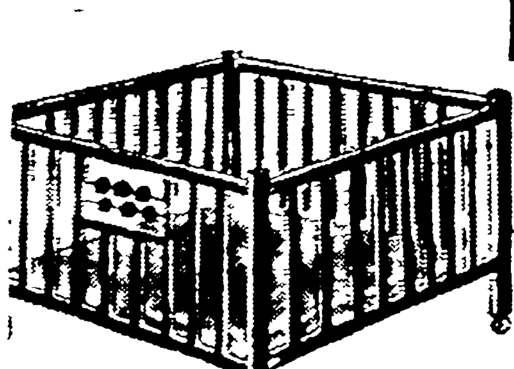

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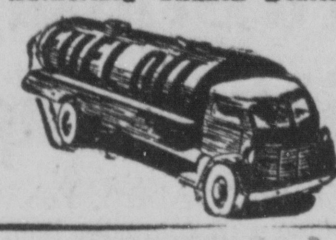

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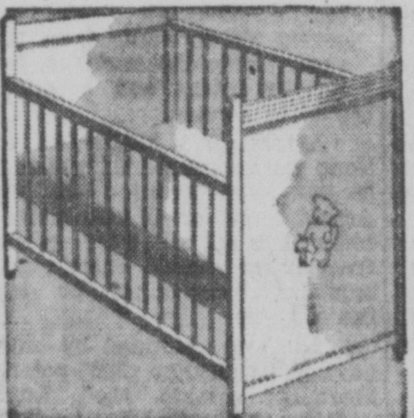

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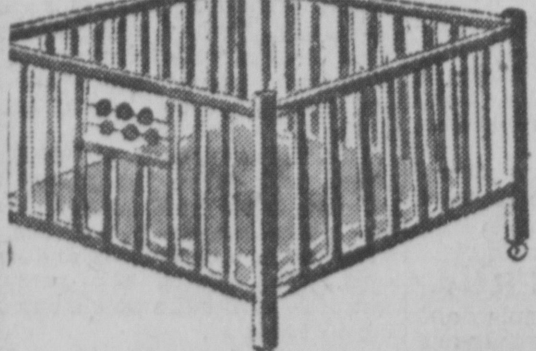

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Joseph Pollick is chairman of the campaign and his assistant director is John J. Boyle. The 12 captains of teams made encouraging reports.

It was announced that valuable prizes will be awarded tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock in the hall of St. Peter's Catholic church, 1128 South street.

Grand Knight Stephen Vagasky was in charge of last night's well attended meeting.

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ister of the Christian Church of Our Redeemer, Reading.

Alfred Moser, 17, of Linfield, was admitted to the Homeopathic hospital last night after a truck in which he was riding was reported by hospital authorities to have struck a tree near Parkerford.

Moser was treated in the emergency room of the hospital for more than two and a half hours before being admitted at 10 30 p. m. He was reported to be suffering from shock and lacerations of the face.

ANTRIM ADDRESSES COOTIES

Earl S. Antrim, commander of the Pottstown VFW post, was the principal speaker yesterday at Lansdale in ceremonies installing the Lansdale Pup Tent 23, Military Order of Cooties. Antrim spoke on the psychology of the Cooties, an honorary organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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warning to all motorists to drive slowly on the icy roads, "especially at intersections where the snow has been packed into sheets of ice."

Damage to two cars of $50 each was the result of a head-on collision on Upper Lewis road, Trappe, Saturday afternoon at 2:35 p. m. Richard B. Clark, 18 of 233 Chestnut street, Spring City, and Harvey S. Nester, 55, of Boyertown, were said by Collegeville State police to have been driving in the center of the road when, attempting to pass one another, skidded on the pavement and collided. Both drivers will be arrested for failure to drive on the proper side of the road.

The icy street was blamed by police for a two-car crash at King and Washington streets Saturday morning. While driving east on King street, Ernest Dzuryahko, of 175 North Franklin street, is reported to have skidded and crashed into an automobile operated by Harold Pennypacker, of Pottstown RD3, which was proceeding south on Washington street.

The cold blasts of the weekend can be blamed for a fire at the home of Levan Steltz, Keim road, last night at 5:15 o'clock. While thawing out frozen pipes in the frame house, a section of kitchen flooring was set on fire.

When the Good Will Fire company arrived, the blaze had been extinguished. A hole was burned in the floor, with damage estimated at $25.

Maria Assunta Lodge Elects Eight Members

The monthly meeting of Maria Assunta lodge was held yesterday afternoon at the hall at 371 Cherry street. President Jerry Ottaviano was in charge of the session which was attened by 30 members. Eight were elected to membership. Routine business was transacted.

Stolen Car Recovered

A car of C. L. Miller, 400 King street, reported stolen to police at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning, was located by Patrolman Robert Heuser at High and Keim streets at 4:18 o'clock, just one hour after it had disappeared.

It had been parked, according to police, on Queen street near Moser road.

GOOD WILLS —

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Plans are being drawn for erection of a fire escape at the Queen street side of the building. They will be sent to the State Department of Labor, Harrisburg, for approval.

A contribution was voted to the Pottstown volunteer Firemen's association, organized recently to merge interests of the three local companies.

Robert Roth reported 166 calls for ambulance service during the month of January.

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A report on the membership campaign was made at last night's meeting of Father Bally council, No. 1192, Knights of Columbus, held at the Holy Trinity Catholic club rooms, 437 South street.

Joseph Pollick is chairman of the campaign and his assistant director is John J. Boyle. The 12 captains of teams made encouraging reports.

It was announced that valuable prizes will be awarded tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock in the hall of St. Peter's Catholic church, 1128 South street.

Grand Knight Stephen Vagasky was in charge of last night's well attended meeting.

ACCIDENTS —

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ister of the Christian Church of Our Redeemer, Reading.

Alfred Moser, 17, of Linfield, was admitted to the Homeopathic hospital last night after a truck in which he was riding was reported by hospital authorities to have struck a tree near Parkerford.

Moser was treated in the emergency room of the hospital for more than two and a half hours before being admitted at 10:30 p. m. He was reported to be suffering from shock and lacerations of the face.

ANTRIM ADDRESSES COOTIES

Earl S. Antrim, commander of the Pottstown VFW post, was the principal speaker yesterday at Lansdale in ceremonies installing the Lansdale Pup Tent 23, Military Order of Cooties. Antrim spoke on the psychology of the Cooties, an honorary organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WINTRY BLASTS —

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warning to all motorists to drive slowly on the icy roads, "especially at intersections where the snow has been packed into sheets of ice."

Damage to two cars of $50 each was the result of a head-on collision on Upper Lewis road, Trappe, Saturday afternoon at 2:35 p. m. Richard B. Clark, 18, of 233 Chestnut street, Spring City, and Harvey S. Nester, 55, of Boyertown, were said by Collegeville State police to have been driving in the center of the road when, attempting to pass one another, skidded on the pavement and collided. Both drivers will be arrested for failure to drive on the proper side of the road.

The icy street was blamed by police for a two-car crash at King and Washington streets Saturday morning. While driving east on King street, Ernest Dzuryahko, of 175 North Franklin street, is reported to have skidded and crashed into an automobile operated by Harold Pennypacker, of Pottstown RD3, which was proceeding south on Washington street.

The cold blasts of the week-end can be blamed for a fire at the home of Levan Steltz, Keim road, last night at 5:15 o'clock. While thawing out frozen pipes in the frame house, a section of kitchen flooring was set on fire.

When the Good Will Fire company arrived, the blaze had been extinguished. A hole was burned in the floor, with damage estimated at $25.

Maria Assunta Lodge Elects Eight Members

The monthly meeting of Maria Assunta lodge was held yesterday afternoon at the hall at 371 Cherry street. President Jerry Ottaviano was in charge of the session which was attened by 50 members. Eight were elected to membership. Routine business was transacted.

Stolen Car Recovered

A car of C. L. Miller, 430 King street, reported stolen to police at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning, was located by Patrolman Robert Houser at High and Keim streets at 4:15 o'clock, just one hour after it had disappeared.

It had been parked, according to police, on Queen street near Moser road.

GOOD WILLS —

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Plans are being drawn for erection of a fire escape at the Queen street side of the building. They will be sent to the State Department of Labor, Harrisburg for approval.

A contribution was voted to the Pottstown volunteer Firemen's association, organized recently to merge interests of the three local companies.

Robert Roth reported 166 calls for ambulance service during the month of January.

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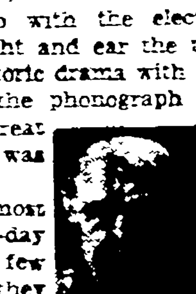
Natural liberty is the gift of the beneficent Creator of the whole human race.—Alexander Hamilton.

Thomas A. Edison

THOMAS ALVA EDISON, the man who replaced the gas lamp with the electric light, who brought to sight and ear the tide of current events and historic drama with the motion picture, and by the phonograph introduced the world of great music into the livingroom, was born 100 years ago today.



Edison

In an age when most people take such every-day conveniences for granted, few can recall the time when they didn't exist. It is therefore fitting that the nation should pause to honor the memory of the man who made these things possible. Were it not for Edison's epochal achievements in the realm of electrical research which contributed so much to the social and industrial progress of the United States, it is not likely that this country would occupy its position of pre-eminence over other nations.

Edison's last public utterance was characteristic of the faith and confidence of the man who gave the world much, and yet sought little for himself.

"My message to you is to be courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has come out stronger and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers before you. Have faith! Go forward!"

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Had Edison never invented the electric light, phonograph or motion pictures, he still would have been one of the outstanding contributors to human progress of the past century.

The importance of many of Edison's efforts has been overshadowed by some few of his inventions. Over a period of 60 years Edison was granted a total of 1097 U. S. patents to easily establish an all-time record.

Edison is thought of in terms of the electric light, seldom for his dynamo which made possible modern electric power distribution. The phonograph and Edison are synonomous, but not all realize Edison's earlier carbon transmitter made Bell's telephone practical. Millions who attend motion pictures know Edison invented them, but few at a major sport event at Yankee Stadium are aware of its construction with Edison-improved cement.

As early as 1869, at the age of 22, Edison was patenting inventions which were of major importance but which have been dimmed by the light of his better-known later efforts. As a youthful employe of a New York stock telegraph concern he invented the Edison universal printer which netted him $40,000 and enabled him to open a factory in Newark in 1870.

The modern dictating machine is the outgrowth of Edison's original idea that the principal use of the phonograph would be "in letter writing and all kinds of dictation without aid of a stenographer." In 1887 he invented a "commercial phoongraph" which culminated in today's electronic dictation machines.

Although other inventions were more dramatic in nature, none presented greater scientific problems or called for more painstaking efforts than Edison's alkaline storage battery. The inventor conducted 50,000 experiments over a period of 10 years starting in 1900 before perfecting his acidless battery.

Declaring that "the best battery I know anything about is a ton of coal," Edison launched his search for a battery which would not corrode itself. He worked exhaustively day and night at his laboratory in West Orange, N. J., at his chemical plant at Silver Lake, N. J., and in a specially built factory at Glen Ridge, N. J., before producing in five years a battery which even then didn't satisfy him. It was another five years before he achieved the perfection he sought.

Discussing the extent and variety of his inventions, Edison once remarked:

"Say, I have been mixed up in a whole lot of things, haven't I?"—as though just realizing it.

It's a Game

THE Democrats "played for the labor vote" in Congress last year—and a Republican Senate and House were elected. Republican leadership in Senate and House show signs of "playing for the labor vote" in the 1948 campaign.

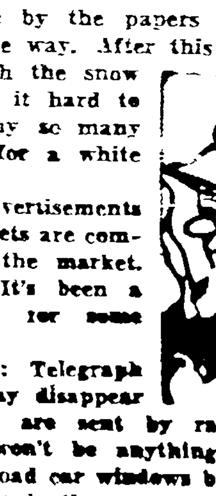
Politics is quite a game.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 9.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where more snow is on the way. After this long session we've had with the snow shovel, I find it hard to understand why so many GIs yearned for a white Christmas!



Latest advertisements show that corsets are coming back on the market. That's good. It's been a tight squeeze for some gals!

And say: Telegraph poles soon may disappear when "wires" are sent by radio. Shucks! Then there won't be anything to look at from the railroad car windows but billboards!

Hopin' you 'air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Eyesore Insults Visitors to Pottstown

Letters must not be more than 300 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Dump Protested

To the Editor: May I take this means to protest the establishment of a public dump along a highway into Pottstown. I am referring to the road shortly beyond the Pottstown end of the bridge from Kenilworth. The writer, like many others, must use this road several times a day going back and forth to work. For years people with a total lack of civic pride have been in the habit of dumping garbage and trash in this vicinity in violation of notices by the borough of Pottstown forbidding such practices.

I have often wondered why no action was taken to break up this unsightly and filthy dumping habit. But now the borough establishes a dump directly along the road with no apparent regard for looks or health.

Several times during the past few years the Hanover street bridge has been closed and traffic detoured through Kenilworth and over the Madison street bridge to Pottstown. This condition is very likely to be repeated most any time, since the Hanover street bridge is far from being in good condition.

It would certainly not be to Pottstown's credit to make all traffic from Chester county drive past an unsightly and evil smelling dump in order to get into town.

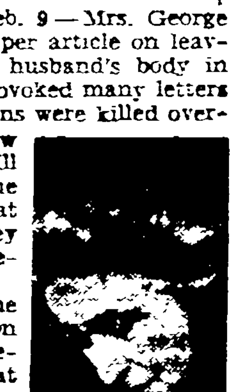
It is sincerely hoped that this insult to those who must walk or drive into Pottstown over this route will soon be removed.

Kenilworth CITIZEN

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Mrs. George S. Patton Jr.'s newspaper article on leaving her distinguished husband's body in a French grave has provoked many letters from readers whose sons were killed overseas. They want to know when their bodies will be brought back to the United States, and what preliminary steps they must take for their return.



Mrs. George Patton Jr.

Incidentally, the Graves Registration Service of the War Department reports that 80 percent of their correspondence from parents disagrees with Mrs. Patton's view that the dead should be allowed to rest overseas. They seem to want their boys back, although there are certain qualifications.

Where the youngsters lie in Europe, many mothers and fathers appear willing to let them remain there. But if their boys were killed in a remote, strange and backward land — Africa, the Pacific islands, China, Japan — they want them returned to their native soil.

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OPTIONS: The Quartermaster General's Office has finally made definite plans for evacuating foreign cemeteries on a staggered basis, largely because of transportation difficulties, climate conditions and other factors.

Early next month the Q.M.G. will send letters to the next of kin of these boys, asking them to express their wishes within 30 days, if possible. Replies should be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington 25, D. C. The relatives will have four options:

(1) To leave the body in a government cemetery overseas; (2) to have it transferred to a private cemetery overseas; (3) to return it to a national cemetery in the United States, or (4) to a private cemetery in this country. The War Department will carry out any instructions.

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SERVICES: The first bodies from Hawaii will arrive at San Francisco about August 18. Those from Europe are expected to reach New York about August 25.

The bodies will then be sent to the regional Quartermaster General's Office nearest to the soldier's home. His parents or next of kin will be asked the name of the local undertaker to which the body should be sent for funeral services.

An escort from the boy's own branch of the service—Army, Navy, Air—will accompany the body to the parents' home town. If they wish a military funeral, with firing squad, bugler and chaplain, they are asked to get in touch with the nearest National Guard unit or a veterans' organization.

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PENSION: J.E.W. of Ironwood, Michigan, asks whether the present Congress will revise the law so as to permit immediate cashing of Terminal Leave Bonds. Like many others, he inquires about prospects for a general pension for World War I veterans, and a bonus for the World War II generation.

Answer: The legislative leaders on both sides of the aisle tell me that they do not anticipate any action on these three questions at this session, and perhaps not for some years. Their desire to reduce taxes, balance the budget and cut the public debt, and their fear of inflation arising from such payments, are the explanations which they give.

The Congressional fathers also advance another argument against terminal leave cashing or bonuses at this time. It is a moral rather than a financial consideration. They think that the World War II crop might spend the money foolishly if they got it now, whereas they may use it to better advantage when they have become more mature and assumed greater responsibilities. Moreover, the dollar may have greater buying power than it has now.

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In submitting questions for this regular question-and-answer forum, kindly send your letters to Ray Tucker at 6308 Hillcrest place, Chevy Chase, Md.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Host Ivan Backtracks In This Business Parable

By PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ONCE upon a time there were four business associates whose affairs required that they get together for a serious discussion.

Since they lived some distances apart, one of them said, "All of you are invited to my house, where we can sit in the front parlor and talk things over. Just let me know how many of you and your families are coming so I can prepare the guest rooms."

So it was agreed, but when one of them, Sam, who happened to have a rather large household, send word of the number he wanted to bring, the host showed traces of concern.

"I never dreamed you'd have so many," exclaimed Ivan. "I simply haven't room for them. You can bring one-quarter that many, and even at that I'll have to put some of my children down on pallets in the coal shed.

"As I told you before, I want to be big-hearted about this, so those you do bring will not be answerable to my usual home discipline. They can use the writing desk and the telephone all they like and let the folks at home know how our conference is getting along, but they simply must not fiddle with the radio. After all, it's an old set and my own family use it practically all the time for their favorite programs."

This rather surprised Sam. He recalled that at a similar houseparty in his own home some time before, he had been able without much difficulty to provide good beds and fine food for Ivan and John and Jacques and their families. He even had thrown a much larger party at the same time in an old skating rink for the numerous members of his lodge, called the United Nations. He'd given them all the run of the place and hadn't even thought of suggesting that some people ought to stay at home.

"Hm," mused Sam. "Either Ivan doesn't really like me and is making excuses, or else he is not such a big shot as he has been leading all the neighbors to believe. I wonder which it could be.

"The few members of his family that I've met seemed to like us fine, and we certainly have a lot of business interests in common. Why he even owes me money, as I've reminded him, for fear it had slipped his mind.

"Maybe he actually doesn't have accommodations. That's a famous old mansion he has but it got a bit rundown during the war. I've been having a little trouble that way myself, though nothing I'd consider worth mentioning to outsiders.

"It's quite an admission for a proud fellow like Ivan to make; especially when you consider how many big real estate and industrial deals he is in on, to say nothing of his political ambitions.

"Oh, well, I'll ask him politely to reconsider, and if he won't, he won't. Maybe the 15 or 20 family correspondents he says I can take along for our council of foreign ministers can give the folks back home in the United States a better line on what's biting Ivan. He certainly is hard to fathom sometimes."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WALTER M., 35, is owner of a small toy manufacturing plant.

"I was referred to you for advice on some evening courses at the university which might be of value to me," he announced. "I inherited a small plant from my father.

"It didn't make much money till a war contract started us booming. Now that the war is over, I'd like to put out some product with a lot of popular appeal.

"It seems to me that we are old fashioned in our ideas, for the people don't seem to respond to our former product; although it is made of the very best quality steel and wood.

"Dr. Crane, what course should I take to get the cobwebs out of my brain, and learn to read the public's wishes more clearly?"

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The important thing in becoming a business success is not the capacity to distinguish red ink from black, valuable as that capacity may be, but the art of foreseeing public wishes, and anticipating new trends in people's wants. All business leaders can profit from "refresher" courses.

At Peoria, Ill., I recently gave an address in their annual business refresher course. My lecture was on the "New Psychology of Advertising and Selling." Other speakers discussed such topics as "Business Letter Writing," "Modern Merchandising," etc.

A successful businessman must not let his ideas become fossilized. Let me cite a concrete example. In my home town, a buggy and wagon wheel maker used to have a thriving business. But he saw that it was declining. Did he placidly sit back and wait for some outside force to re-stimulate an interest in buggy wheels? Not on your life!

He looked around for some other popular commodity which his machinery and experience would qualify him to produce. He began making bicycle wheels, and succeeded for a time.

Then he discovered that he could turn out a very attractive bridge table with collapsible chairs to match. He sounded out the market by a consumer survey, and found that there was a growing demand for this commodity.

Now he is running double shifts trying to keep up with his orders. And if he finds a dull market at some future date regarding card tables, do you think he'll idly sit down and worry?

This kind of man is never going to grumble about fate, for he is the progressive modern businessman who makes his own fate. He used to pride himself on his excellent buggy wheels, but he never got so narrow minded or fossilized that he couldn't appreciate a failing market.

Too many businessmen even today grumble at the fickleness of the buying public and curse the folly of their former patrons who have gone elsewhere for rival merchandise.

The "red ink" type of businessmen have too little imagination. They pass up many golden opportunities to get in on the ground floor, simply because they cannot see ahead, or lack adequate business imagination.

When Henry Ford started into the automobile business, few people would have backed him financially. But look at the fortunes that have accrued to those few who had imagination.

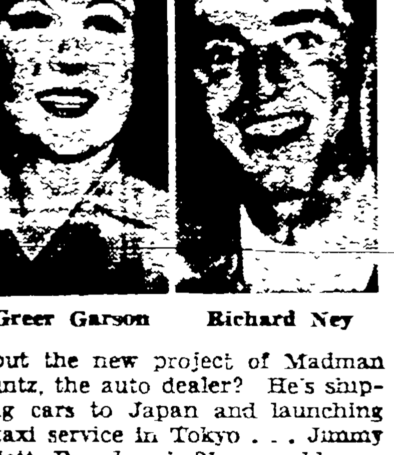
Don't hang back forever in life, waiting for somebody else to act first. Learn to analyze, test, and predict, even if you have to be the first person to take the **lead.**

POISON IVY

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9 — We hear that mother-in-law troubles are largely responsible for the Garson-Ney rift; seems Richard and Greer's mamas couldn't get along . . . Speaking of rifts, David Street and Marilyn Maxwell, who were hand-holding a few weeks ago, aren't even speaking now. His current heart-interest is Edna Ryan, the gal that Leo Durocher was supposed to marry before the dawn of Day . . . How come there's been no publicity



Greer Garson Richard Ney

about the new project of Madman Muntz, the auto dealer? He's shipping cars to Japan and launching a taxi service in Tokyo . . . Jimmy Elliott, Broadway's 21-year-old producer, is in Filmville, trying to persuade Jean Hersholt to star in a stage version of his "Dr. Christian" air show.

The youngest staff member, who's been taking a detective course, came up this morning with the information that Dane Clark's pet dog now is living full-time at Ida Lupino's house—which inclines him to doubt Clark's denials of a romance with Miss L. . . . William Elliott is yenning to star in a filmography of William S. Hart, and Republic Studio bosses are trying to buy the rights from Hart's heirs . . . How come there's been no mention of Lucille Ball's current illness? She collapsed on the "Personal Column" set the other ayem and is still too sick to work.

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IDOL CHATTER: What a shame to keep a Class A actor like Lloyd Nolan in Class B roles . . . In-a-word description of Hedy Lamarr (credit to Vera Vague): cosmeticulous . . . If you want to get in touch with Vincent Price, between pictures, comb the second hand book stores . . . Nominated for the prettiest-shoulder-in-Hollywood award: Rita Hayworth . . . Offhand, I can't name a Hollywoodite with nerve enough to send Pat O'Brien an orange necktie . . . Add stars who have cause to worry about fading prestige: Van Johnson . . . Wonder if Ginny Simms would be offended if I gave in to curiosity and asked her point-blank how she keeps those strapless evening gowns in place.

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Wonder if the audience that watched Dennis Day's broadcast last week knew that Day's real-life brother, Dr. James McNulty, was there in his professional capacity as an obstetrician. Sharon Douglas and Bea Benedaret, appearing on the show, were both expecting "any moment" . . . Brian Donlevy is duffle-packing for a jaunt to Paris on completion of his current screen stunt . . . Romantic: Donald Burke and Carmen Miranda . . . Understand Kay Kyser is launching a campaign for movie roles, sans music . . . Here's a local glamour gal's report on her first date with a noted Hollywood writer. "After listening to his yearns," she told us, "I gave him a rejection slap!"

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Solid Suit Versatile

A HIGH original suit bid, of three or more, or a pre-emptive jump after your partner bid — such as 3-Spades over 1-Diamond or 4-Clubs over 1-Spade—is made by the best players only when their hand is utterly worthless in any declaration except the long suit named. Their purpose is to shut out presumably stronger opponents, since their own hand is of no use on the defense. But you will almost never see them make such a bid when their suit is solid in top honors. Their reason is that such a hand can be extremely useful in a No Trump declaration, and the high jump may crowd their side out of reaching the best spot. In other words, a solid suit has versatile value.

North:
♠ A K Q 8 7 6 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ 7

West:
♠ 9 5
♥ A Q J 6
♦ Q 6 4 3
♣ 9 6 4

East:
♠ J 4
♥ 9 3 2
♦ J 7 2
♣ K J 8 5 2

South:
♠ 10
♥ K 8 5 4
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A Q 10 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
	6 NT	Pass	7 ♠	
2.	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
	6 NT			

Under the first sequence is the bidding actually done on this rubber bridge deal. North, an average player, advertised that his hand was practically worthless except at spades by making a bid of "two more than necessary" to overcall the 1-Club. When South then bid his diamonds, North felt strong momentarily and, fearing only hearts, though he could probably take eleven tricks with spades as trumps. So he bid 5-Spades. It was his idea that South, with a singleton heart, the K-Q or the A, might take him to 6-Spades. When South bid 6-No Trumps, however, North got panicky. Still considering his hand valueless except with spades as trumps, he went 7-Spades, which got set two tricks by a lead through the heart K.

A kibitzer recommended North bidding his hand on an entirely different principle—considering it very valuable instead of very weak, as in the second sequence, hoping South could bid No Trumps somewhere along the line. Maybe the 5-Spade bid was a bit strong, but even woth 4-Spades there the pair should reach the unbeatable 6-No Trumps.

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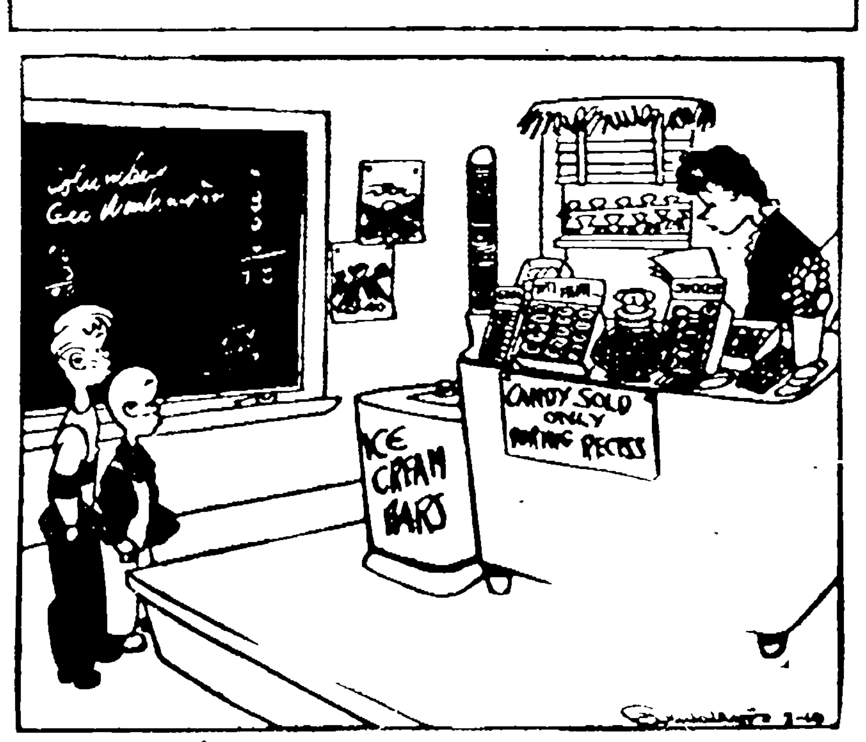
Tomorrow's Question

Do you know what players made the best records in national bridge championships during the season just completed?

Pottstown Sketches *By PHILLIPS*



"With salaries as low as they are, David Miller, it's the only way she can afford to teach school."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 10, 1897

BOARD MAKES VISIT — The annual visit of the State board of officers of the Junior Order of American Mechanics proved successful. On the welcoming committee were William C. Whitacre, chairman; William W. Keck, William A. Ibach, C. M. Neiman, Davis Gilbert, Samuel J. Good, Clement Russell, Hiram Wessner and Hiram Burdan.

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CHANGES ASKED — Peter Konetski petitioned the court for a hotel liquor license instead of a restaurant license, and Snyder B. Wetherhold of the West Ward asked for permission to change his location.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED — Diphtheria made an appearance in Green Lane and as a result five schools have been closed. Five new cases were reported in the past several days.

25 Years Ago

February 10, 1922

HEALTH BOARD DINES — The board of health dined on chicken and waffles in the Gladwyn cafe. Dr. J. Elmer Porter, board president, was toastmaster.

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MATCHES CAUSE FIRE — Youngsters at play with matches set fire to the home of Henry Potteiger on High street, Stowe. Pottstown and Stowe firemen were called. The Stowe company was misdirected but the Pottstown company put an end to the blaze quickly.

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HOLLOWAY APPOINTED — Ralph P. Holloway was appointed acting postmaster, succeeding R. Morgan Root. Announcement of a permanent postmaster probably will be made after a competitive examination on February 21.

10 Years Ago

February 10, 1937

SELINGER SUCCUMBS — John Anthony Selinger, 79, retired real estate operator, died last night in his home at 728 High street. Although he had been failing two years, he had been bedfast for only ten days.

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WRITES NAME IN BOOK — C. Cleaver Root, veteran Boy Scout officials, was awarded the honor of writing his name in "The Golden Record" at the annual scout, mother and dad banquet in the Eagles' home.

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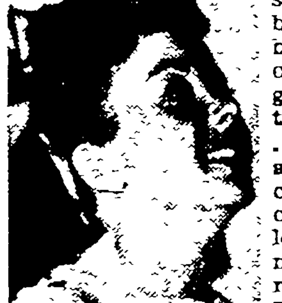
MRS. BROWN CHAIRMAN — The Royersford Parent-Teacher association was founded with 55 members and Mrs. David Brown as Chairman. Other officers named were Mrs. Russell Bush, secretary; Mrs. J. Carroll Deisher, treasurer, and Mrs. William Harbison, publicity chairman.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

DANE CLARK and Ida Lupino, who have been an on-again-off-again romance, will start rumors flying again when they arrive in New York simultaneously . . . Babe Ruth celebrated his 53rd birthday in the hospital Friday. Intimates say he's become bitter about baseball and the brush-off the owners have given him during the past few years . . . Steve Crane, acting as a beauty contest judge recently, flattened a loser's beau who made an ungallant remark about Lila Leeds . . . The ex-mayor of a good-sized city in N. Y. State might be able to tell the D. A. something about the sports "fixes." In Atlantic City not long ago he shared a hotel suite with Al Paris . . . The David Sables (he's the well-known criminal lawyer, she's songstress Marilyn Mack) will lullaby in October . . . Candy Toxton, the model, is getting a job in Florida just to be near Joe DiMaggio, who left for the Yankees' Spring training camp Saturday . . . Watch for an announcement that Tyrone Power has purchased a house in Mexico. Honeymoon house?



Ida Lupino

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Next month's issue of a movie magazine will disturb Hollywood via a story on the screen colony's divorce-and-remarriage scandals . . . The grapevine keeps hinting that Margaret Whiting, the singer, is secretly married to George Gruskin, a ten percenter . . . The J. Arthur Rank movie empire is being threatened by British writers, directors and technicians, who will ask the Labor Government for "socialization" of the industry. Reason, allegedly, is "to improve the artistic merit of the cinema" . . . George Sanders, the actor, has handed his publishers a new mystery novel. It's called "The Case of the Tilted Eyeballs" . . . Judy Abbott, recently freed from Tom Ewell, is getting breathless over Don Murphy . . . Wholesale grocers will make a bid for Page One with a charge that retailers are not passing on to consumers their price reductions. Ironically, the stores giving Joe Blow his greatest break are the chain stores, which repeatedly come up in anti-trust suits.

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Lana Turner, who followed Tyrone Power to Mexico, was followed back to Hollywood by Carlos Martinez . . . Eugene O'Neill, who never goes to openings, may break his rule to attend the Equity Library production of his 20-year-old play, "The Great God Brown," which is being directed by 21-year-old Bernard Miller . . . MGM is toning down "The Hucksters." Even making some of the characters likeable! . . . Richard Aldrich is en route to Mexico to visit Gertrude Lawrence, who is there with "Pygmalion." They'll go on to San Francisco together . . . Tall actors aren't having much success getting parts in the new James Mason play. Dream Boy is short, and doesn't want to be surrounded by six-footers . . . Movie audiences guffawed at the scenes showing Laraine Day in a wedding gown when "The Locket" was previewed at the Palace . . . The Lyle Talbots (she's the former Keven McClure) have their intimates wondering.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Fame Is Fleeting... Ease the Squeaks...

INSPIRATION COLUMN
(From "Your Life")

DON'T TURN YOUR HEAD TO TAKE A BOW — "Don't live on your past successes," Cautions Elmer Wheeler. "Think up and achieve more and greater successes. Show 'em you are not a one-time Charlie, but a repeater. Once you sock your opponent in the the ring, don't turn to the spectators to take a bow. Your opponent may get up off the floor and turn you quickly from big shot to bum.

"Everybody gets at least one chance in life to become a big shot. The store salesman gets a chance to become a buyer; the buyer to become a merchandise manager; the merchandise manager to become vice-president; the vice-president to marry the owner's fair-haired daughter.

"When your chance comes to be a big shot, remember that in a matter of seconds you can revert to being a bum. You can avoid this pitfall in life by one rule, and here it is, sizzling away for posterity:

"Never turn your head to take a bow; someone may slip up on your blind side."

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MUSIC CAN CURE BOREDOM — How can boring work be made pleasant? Exhaustive studies have demonstrated that conscientiously feigning an interest in a monotonous job will check boredom and tend to make the work seem actually pleasurable. Tests also have established that boredom is inhibited whenever rhythm can be introduced into the work. For this reason, as industrial surveys attest, workers are much less subject to boredom when music accompanies their work. — John E. Gibson.

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A FEW DROPS OF OIL — Once there was a barn door that was hard to move. It was one of those old-fashioned doors that slid along on an overhead track. Sometimes it was very difficult to open it. At last it stuck fast, and no one could move it. So they sent for a carpenter. He took it off, put a few drops of oil on the track, and it moved so easily that it could be pushed with one finger.

There are many situations in life that are like that barn door. They are difficult. They are exasperating. We need something to make them go, and that something is neither more nor less than a few drops of oil.

When someone provokes us beyond endurance, try a drop of sympathy. Visualize his problems and heartaches, and in doing so you will forget your own anger. If you want to succeed in the world, be liberal with the oil of courtesy. And there's nothing like a drop or two of forgiveness if you'd like lots of friends.

In almost every case where the going is hard, try a few drops of oil! — Webb B. Garrison.

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JUST ONE EXCEPTION — Once in the early days of his distinguished journalistic career, Edward P. Mitchell included in one of his dispatches a rather sweeping condemnation of a certain political organization.

"That won't do," objected his editor, Alphonso Ross. "You may think every member of the outfit is an utter fool, but dont' write it."

"Then what shall I write?" the puzzled young reporter inquired.

"You can say," replied Ross, "that every member, with one solitary and conspicuous exception, is an utter fool. Then when it's printed not a single fellow in the whole outfit will be offended."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

When illness comes on, the body has certain distress signals to indicate that trouble is brewing. A temperature above normal, a pulse which is too fast or too slow, say as plainly as words could say that something is wrong. Unlike words, however, they cannot tell exactly what is the matter.

A test known as the blood sedimentation test may afford the doctor a slightly more specific clue, telling him whether or not he should be on the lookout for infection.

This test is carried out by putting blood in a small tube and noting how rapidly the red blood cells settle out of the fluid part of the blood. If the settling rate is normal, it is unlikely that any active infection is present in the body. The rate is seldom increased in healthy persons except during pregnancy. Normally, the rate is slow in infants. It increases during the maturing period and then declines until old age when the rate may again rise.

There are certain severe infections such as acute bronchitis, syphilis, malaria and the catching diseases of children which increase the sedimentation rate.

It has also been found that in colds, the sedimentation rate is rapid. In fact, it is increased to such an extent that it may suggest a more serious condition. Middle-ear infections, sinus infections and lung infections all greatly speed up the rate. However, it does not appear to be affected by such things as boils or appendicitis. In most tumor growths, also, there is no change in the sedimentation rate.

The sedimentation test seems to be especially helpful in following the course of rheumatic fever, a condition in which there are damage to the heart and pain and swelling in the joints. When the rheumatic infection is active, the sedimentation rate is also increased. As the infection subsides the rate gradually returns to normal.

When there is some question in the physician's mind as to whether or not an active infection is present he will often suggest that the sedimentation test be carried out which will aid in the diagnosis. The test is not difficult to make and often gives important information to aid in the treatment of the patient.

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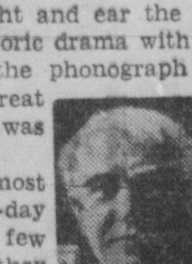
Natural liberty is the gift of the beneficent Creator of the whole human race.—Alexander Hamilton.

Thomas A. Edison

THOMAS ALVA EDISON, the man who replaced the gas lamp with the electric light, who brought to sight and ear the tide of current events and historic drama with the motion picture, and by the phonograph introduced the world of great music into the livingroom, was born 100 years ago today.



Edison

In an age when most people take such every-day conveniences for granted, few can recall the time when they didn't exist. It is therefore fitting that the nation should pause to honor the memory of the man who made these things possible. Were it not for Edison's epochal achievements in the realm of electrical research which contributed so much to the social and industrial progress of the United States, it is not likely that this country would occupy its position of pre-eminence over other nations.

Edison's last public utterance was characteristic of the faith and confidence of the man who gave the world much, and yet sought little for himself.

"My message to you is to be courageous, I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has come out stronger and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers before you. Have faith! Go forward!"

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Had Edison never invented the electric light, phonograph or motion pictures, he still would have been one of the outstanding contributors to human progress of the past century.

The importance of many of Edison's efforts has been overshadowed by some few of his inventions. Over a period of 60 years Edison was granted a total of 1097 U. S. patents to easily establish an all-time record.

Edison is thought of in terms of the electric light, seldom for his dynamo which made possible modern electric power distribution. The phonograph and Edison are synonomous, but not all realize Edison's earlier carbon transmitter made Bell's telephone practical. Millions who attend motion pictures know Edison invented them, but few at a major sport event at Yankee Stadium are aware of its construction with Edison-improved cement.

As early as 1869, at the age of 22, Edison was patenting inventions which were of major importance but which have been dimmed by the light of his better-known later efforts. As a youthful employe of a New York stock telegraph concern he invented the Edison universal printer which netted him $40,000 and enabled him to open a factory in Newark in 1870.

The modern dictating machine is the outgrowth of Edison's original idea that the principal use of the phonograph would be "in letter writing and all kinds of dictation without aid of a stenographer." In 1887 he invented a "commercial phoongraph" which culminated in today's electronic dictation machines.

Although other inventions were more dramatic in nature, none presented greater scientific problems or called for more painstaking efforts than Edison's alkaline storage battery. The inventor conducted 50,000 experiments over a period of 10 years starting in 1900 before perfecting his acidless battery.

Declaring that "the best battery I know anything about is a ton of coal," Edison launched his search for a battery which would not corrode itself. He worked exhaustively day and night at his laboratory in West Orange, N. J., at his chemical plant at Silver Lake, N. J., and in a specially built factory at Glen Ridge, N. J., before producing in five years a battery which even then didn't satisfy him. It was another five years before he achieved the perfection he sought.

Discussing the extent and variety of his inventions, Edison once remarked:

"Say, I have been mixed up in a whole lot of things, haven't I?"—as though just realizing it.

It's a Game

THE Democrats "played for the labor vote" in Congress last year—and a Republican Senate and House were elected. Republican leadership in Senate and House show signs of "playing for the labor vote" in the 1948 campaign.

Politics is quite a game.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 9.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where more snow is on the way. After this long session we've had with the snow shovel, I find it hard to understand why so many GIs yearned for a white Christmas!

Latest advertisements show that corsets are coming back on the market. That's good. It's been a tight squeeze for some gals!

And say: Telegraph poles soon may disappear when "wires" are sent by radio. Shucks! Then there won't be anything to look at from the railroad car windows but billboards!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Eyesore Insults Visitors to Pottstown

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Dump Protested

To the Editor: May I take this means to protest the establishment of a public dump along a highway into Pottstown. I am referring to the road shortly beyond the Pottstown end of the bridge from Kenilworth. The writer, like many others, must use this road several times a day going back and forth to work. For years people with a total lack of civic pride have been in the habit of dumping garbage and trash in this vicinity in violation of notices by the borough of Pottstown forbidding such practices.

I have often wondered why no action was taken to break up this unsightly and filthy dumping habit. But now the borough establishes a dump directly along the road with no apparent regard for looks or health.

Several times during the past few years the Hanover street bridge has been closed and traffic detoured through Kenilworth and over the Madison street bridge to Pottstown. This condition is very likely to be repeated most any time, since the Hanover street bridge is far from being in good condition.

It would certainly not be to Pottstown's credit to make all traffic from Chester county drive past an unsightly and evil smelling dump in order to get into town.

It is sincerely hoped that this insult to those who must walk or drive into Pottstown over this route will soon be removed.

Kenilworth CITIZEN

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — Mrs. George S. Patton Jr.'s newspaper article on leaving her distinguished husband's body in a French grave has provoked many letters from readers whose sons were killed overseas. They want to know when their bodies will be brought back to the United States, and what preliminary steps they must take for their return.

Mrs. George Patton Jr.

Incidentally, the Graves Registration Service of the War Department reports that 80 percent of their correspondence from parents disagrees with Mrs. Patton's view that the dead should be allowed to rest overseas. They seem to want their boys back, although there are certain qualifications.

Where the youngsters lie in Europe, many mothers and fathers appear willing to let them remain there. But if their boys were killed in a remote, strange and backward land — Africa, the Pacific islands, China, Japan — they want them returned to their native soil.

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OPTIONS: The Quartermaster General's Office has finally made definite plans for evacuating foreign cemeteries on a staggered basis, largely because of transportation difficulties, climate conditions and other factors.

Early next month the Q.M.G. will send letters to the next of kin of these boys, asking them to express their wishes within 30 days, if possible. Replies should be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington 25, D. C. The relatives will have four options:

(1) To leave the body in a government cemetery overseas; (2) to have it transferred to a private cemetery overseas; (3) to return it to a national cemetery in the United States, or (4) to a private cemetery in this country. The War Department will carry out any instructions.

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SERVICES: The first bodies from Hawaii will arrive at San Francisco about August 18. Those from Europe are expected to reach New York about August 25.

The bodies will then be sent to the regional Quartermaster General's Office nearest to the soldier's home. His parents or next of kin will be asked the name of the local undertaker to which the body should be sent for funeral services.

An escort from the boy's own branch of the service—Army, Navy, Air—will accompany the body to the parents' home town. If they wish a military funeral, with firing squad, bugler and chaplain, they are asked to get in touch with the nearest National Guard unit or a veterans' organization.

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PENSION: J.E.W. of Ironwood, Michigan, asks whether the present Congress will revise the law so as to permit immediate cashing of Terminal Leave Bonds. Like many others, he inquires about prospects for a general pension for World War I veterans, and a bonus for the World War II generation.

Answer: The legislative leaders on both sides of the aisle tell me that they do not anticipate any action on these three questions at this session, and perhaps not for some years. Their desire to reduce taxes, balance the budget and cut the public debt, and their fear of inflation arising from such payments, are the explanations which they give.

The Congressional fathers also advance another argument against terminal leave cashing or bonuses at this time. It is a moral rather than a financial consideration. They think that the World War II crop might spend the money foolishly if they got it now, whereas they may use it to better advantage when they have become more mature and assumed greater responsibilities. Moreover, the dollar may have greater buying power than it has now.

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In submitting questions for this regular question-and-answer forum, kindly send your letters to Ray Tucker at 6308 Hillcrest place, Chevy Chase, Md.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MARY E. JAMES
Royersford
BECAUSE her engagement to Earl E. Mosteller Jr., Royersford, has been announced.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Host Ivan Backtracks In This Business Parable

By PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ONCE upon a time there were four business associates whose affairs required that they get together for a serious discussion.

Since they lived some distances apart, one of them said, "All of you are invited to my house, where we can sit in the front parlor and talk things over. Just let me know how many of you and your families are coming so I can prepare the guest rooms."

So it was agreed, but when one of them, Sam, who happened to have a rather large household, send word of the number he wanted to bring, the host showed traces of concern.

"I never dreamed you'd have so many," exclaimed Ivan. "I simply haven't room for them. You can bring one-quarter that many, and even at that I'll have to put some of my children down on pallets in the coal shed.

"As I told you before, I want to be big-hearted about this, so those you do bring will not be answerable to my usual home discipline. They can use the writing desk and the telephone all they like and let the folks at home know how our conference is getting along, but they simply must not fiddle with the radio. After all, it's an old set and my own family use it practically all the time for their favorite programs."

This rather surprised Sam. He recalled that at a similar houseparty in his own home some time before, he had been able without much difficulty to provide good beds and fine food for Ivan and John and Jacques and their families. He even had thrown a much larger party at the same time in an old skating rink for the numerous members of his lodge, called the United Nations. He'd given them all the run of the place and hadn't even thought of suggesting that some people ought to stay at home.

"Hm," mused Sam. "Either Ivan doesn't really like me and is making excuses, or else he is not such a big shot as he has been leading all the neighbors to believe. I wonder which it could be.

"The few members of his family that I've met seemed to like us fine, and we certainly have a lot of business interests in common. Why he even owes me money, as I've reminded him, for fear it had slipped his mind.

"Maybe he actually doesn't have accommodations. That's a famous old mansion he has but it got a bit rundown during the war. I've been having a little trouble that way myself, though nothing I'd consider worth mentioning to outsiders.

"It's quite an admission for a proud fellow like Ivan to make; especially when you consider how many big real estate and industrial deals he is in on, to say nothing of his political ambitions.

"Oh, well, I'll ask him politely to reconsider, and if he won't, he won't. Maybe the 15 or 20 family correspondents he says I can take along for our council of foreign ministers can give the folks back home in the United States a better line on what's biting Ivan. He certainly is hard to fathom sometimes."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WALTER M., 35, is owner of a small toy manufacturing plant.

"I was referred to you for advice on some evening courses at the university which might be of value to me," he announced. "I inherited a small plant from my father.

"It didn't make much money till a war contract started us booming. Now that the war is over, I'd like to put out some product with a lot of popular appeal.

"It seems to me that we are old fashioned in our ideas, for the people don't seem to respond to our former product, although it is made of the very best quality steel and wood.

"Dr. Crane, what course should I take to get the cobwebs out of my brain, and learn to read the public's wishes more clearly?"

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The important thing in becoming a business success is not the capacity to distinguish red ink from black, valuable as that capacity may be, but the art of foreseeing public wishes, and anticipating new trends in people's wants. All business leaders can profit from "refresher" courses.

At Peoria, Ill., I recently gave an address in their annual business refresher course. My lecture was on the "New Psychology of Advertising and Selling." Other speakers discussed such topics as "Business Letter Writing," "Modern Merchandising," etc.

A successful businessman must not let his ideas become fossilized. Let me cite a concrete example. In my home town, a buggy and wagon wheel maker used to have a thriving business. But he saw that it was declining. Did he placidly sit back and wait for some outside force to re-stimulate an interest in buggy wheels? Not on your life!

He looked around for some other popular commodity which his machinery and experience would qualify him to produce. He began making bicycle wheels, and succeeded for a time.

Then he discovered that he could turn out a very attractive bridge table with collapsible chairs to match. He sounded out the market by a consumer survey, and found that there was a growing demand for this commodity.

Now he is running double shifts trying to keep up with his orders. And if he finds a dull market at some future date regarding card tables, do you think he'll idly sit down and worry?

This kind of man is never going to grumble about fate, for he is the progressive modern businessman who makes his own fate. He used to pride himself on his excellent buggy wheels, but he never got so narrow minded or fossilized that he couldn't appreciate a failing market.

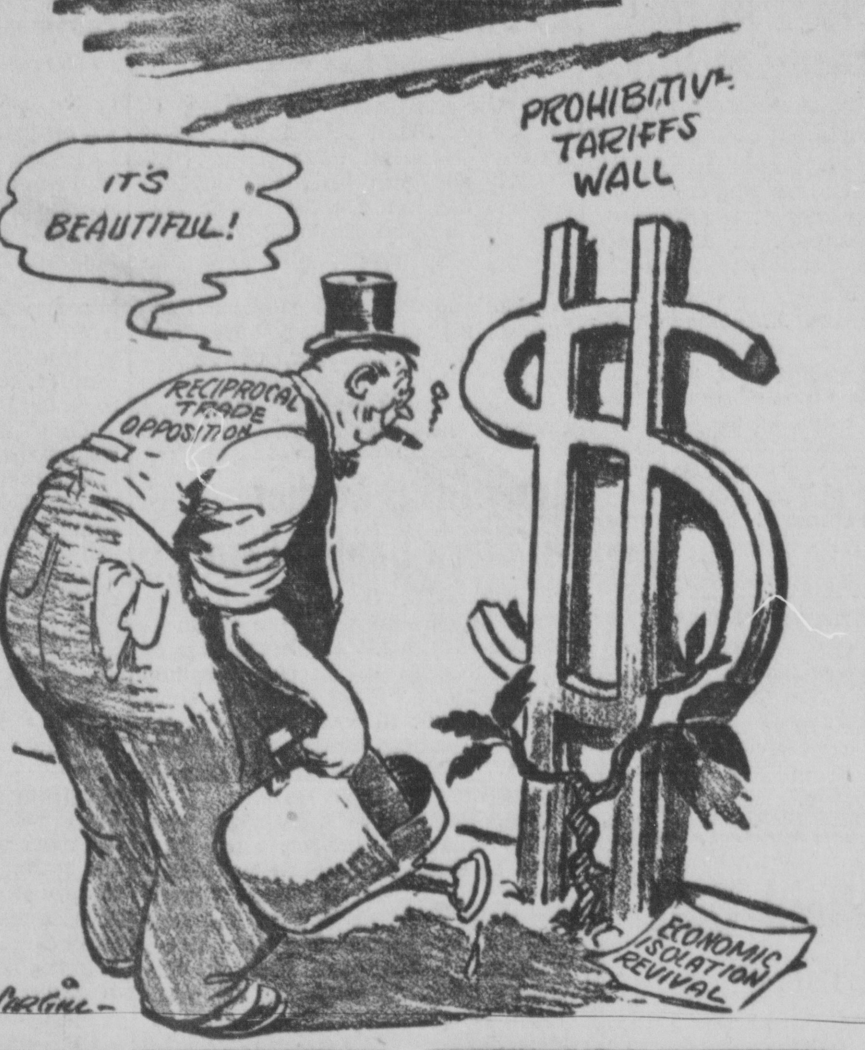
Too many businessmen even today grumble at the fickleness of the buying public and curse the folly of their former patrons who have gone elsewhere for rival merchandise.

The "red ink" type of businessmen have too little imagination. They pass up many golden opportunities to get in on the ground floor, simply because they cannot see ahead, or lack adequate business imagination.

When Henry Ford started into the automobile business, few people would have backed him financially. But look at the fortunes that have accrued to those few who had imagination.

Don't hang back forever in life, waiting for somebody else to act first. Learn to analyze, test, and predict, even if you have to be the first person to take the lead.

POISON IVY



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9 — We hear that mother-in-law troubles are largely responsible for the Garson-Ney rift; seems Richard and Greer's mamas couldn't get along . . . Speaking of rifts, David Street and Marilyn Maxwell, who were hand-holding a few weeks ago, aren't even speaking now. His current heart-interest is Edna Ryan, the gal that Leo Durocher was supposed to marry before the dawn of Day . . . How come there's been no publicity about the new project of Madman Muntz, the auto dealer? He's shipping cars to Japan and launching a taxi service in Tokyo . . . Jimmy Elliott, Broadway's 21-year-old producer, is in Filmville, trying to persuade Jean Hersholt to star in a stage version of his "Dr. Christian" air show.

Greer Garson

Richard Ney

The youngest staff member, who's been taking a detective course, came up this morning with the information that Dane Clark's pet dog now is living full-time at Ida Lupino's house—which inclines him to doubt Clark's denials of a romance with Miss L. . . . William Elliott is yenning to star in a filmography of William S. Hart, and Republic Studio bosses are trying to buy the rights from Hart's heirs . . . How come there's been no mention of Lucille Ball's current illness? She collapsed on the "Personal Column" set the other ayem and is still too sick to work.

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IDOL CHATTER: What a shame to keep a Class A actor like Lloyd Nolan in Class B roles . . . In-a-word description of Hedy Lamarr (credit to Vera Vague): cosmeticulous . . . If you want to get in touch with Vincent Price, between pictures, comb the second-hand book stores . . . Nominated for the prettiest-shoulder-in-Hollywood award: Rita Hayworth . . . Offhand, I can't name a Hollywoodite with nerve enough to send Pat O'Brien an orange necktie . . . Add stars who have cause to worry about fading prestige: Van Johnson . . . Wonder if Ginny Simms would be offended if I gave in to curiosity and asked her point-blank how she keeps those strapless evening gowns in place.

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Wonder if the audience that watched Dennis Day's broadcast last week knew that Day's real-life brother, Dr. James McNulty, was there in his professional capacity as an obstetrician. Sharon Douglas and Bea Benedaret, appearing on the show, were both expecting "any moment" . . . Brian Donlevy is duffle-packing for a jaunt to Paris on completion of his current screen stint . . . Romantic: Donald Burke and Carmen Miranda . . . Understand Kay Kyser is launching a campaign for movie roles, sans music . . . Here's a local glamour gal's report on her first date with a noted Hollywood writer. "After listening to his yearns," she told us, "I gave him a rejection slap!"

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Solid Suit Versatile

A HIGH original suit bid, of three or more, or a pre-emptive jump after your partner bid — such as 3-Spades over 1-Diamond or 4-Clubs over 1-Spade—is made by the best players only when their hand is utterly worthless in any declaration except the long suit named. Their purpose is to shut out presumably stronger opponents, since their own hand is of no use on the defense. But you will almost never see them make such a bid when their suit is solid in top honors. Their reason is that such a hand can be extremely useful in a No Trump declaration, and the high jump may crowd their side out of reaching the best spot. In other words, a solid suit has versatile value.

North:
♠ A K Q 8 7 6 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ 7

West:
♠ 9 5
♥ A Q J 6
♦ Q 6 4 3
♣ 9 6 4

East:
♠ J 4
♥ 9 3 2
♦ J 7 2
♣ K J 8 5 2

South:
♠ 10
♥ K 8 5 4
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A Q 10 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
	4♦	Pass	5♠	Pass
	6NT	Pass	7♠	
2.	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
	2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
	4♥	Pass	5♠	Pass
	6NT			

Under the first sequence is the bidding actually done on this rubber bridge deal. North, an average player, advertised that his hand was practically worthless except at spades by making a bid of "two more than necessary" to overcall the 1-Club. When South then bid his diamonds, North felt strong momentarily and, fearing only hearts, though he could probably take eleven tricks with spades as trumps. So he bid 5-Spades. It was his idea that South, with a singleton heart, the K-Q or the A, might take him to 6-Spades. When South bid 6-No Trumps, however, North got panicky. Still considering his hand valueless except with spades as trumps, he went 7-Spades, which got set two tricks by a lead through the heart K.

A kibitzer recommended North bidding his hand on an entirely different principle—considering it very valuable instead of very weak, as in the second sequence, hoping South could bid No Trumps somewhere along the line. Maybe the 5-Spade bid was a bit strong, but even woth 4-Spades there the pair should reach the unbeatable 6-No Trumps.

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Tomorrow's Question

Do you know what players made the best records in national bridge championships during the season just completed?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"With salaries as low as they are, David Miller, it's the only way she can afford to teach school."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 10, 1897

BOARD MAKES VISIT — The annual visit of the State board of officers of the Junior Order of American Mechanics proved successful. On the welcoming committee were William C. Whitacre, chairman; William W. Keck, William A. Ibach, C. M. Neiman, Davis Gilbert, Samuel J. Good, Clement Russell, Hiram Wessner and Hiram Burdan.

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CHANGES ASKED — Peter Konetzki petitioned the court for a hotel liquor license instead of a restaurant license, and Snyder B. Wetherhold of the West Ward asked for permission to change his location.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED — Diphtheria made an appearance in Green Lane and as a result five schools have been closed. Five new cases were reported in the past several days.

25 Years Ago

February 10, 1922

HEALTH BOARD DINES — The board of health dined on chicken and waffles in the Gladwyn cafe. Dr. J. Elmer Porter, board president, was toastmaster.

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MATCHES CAUSE FIRE — Youngsters at play with matches set fire to the home of Henry Potteiger on High street, Stowe. Pottstown and Stowe firemen were called. The Stowe company was misdirected but the Pottstown company put an end to the blaze quickly.

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HOLLOWAY APPOINTED — Ralph P. Holloway was appointed acting postmaster, succeeding R. Morgan Root. Announcement of a permanent postmaster probably will be made after a competitive examination on February 21.

10 Years Ago

February 10, 1937

SELINGER SUCCUMBS — John Anthony Selinger, 79, retired real estate operator, died last night in his home at 728 High street. Although he had been failing two years, he had been bedfast for only ten days.

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WRITES NAME IN BOOK — C. Cleaver Root, veteran Boy Scout offcials, was awarded the honor of writing his name in "The Golden Record" at the annual scout, mother and dad banquet in the Eagles' home.

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MRS. BROWN CHAIRMAN — The Royersford Parent-Teacher assocation was founded with 55 members and Mrs. David Brown as Chairman. Other officers named were Mrs. Russell Bush, secretary; Mrs. J. Carroll Deisher, treasurer, and Mrs. William Harbison, publicity chairman.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

DANE CLARK and Ida Lupino, who have been an on-again-off-again romance, will start rumors flying again when they arrive in New York simultaneously . . . Babe Ruth celebrated his 53rd birthday in the hospital Friday. Intimates say he's become bitter about baseball and the brush-off the owners have given him during the past few years . . . Steve Crane, acting as a beauty contest judge recently, flattened a loser's beau who made an ungallant remark about Lila Leeds . . . The ex-mayor of a good-sized city in N. Y. State might be able to tell the D. A. something about the sports "fixes." In Atlantic City not long ago he shared a hotel suite with Al Paris . . . The David Sables (he's the well-known criminal lawyer, she's songstress Marilyn Mack) will lullaby in October . . . Candy Toxton, the model, is getting a job in Florida just to be near Joe DiMaggio, who left for the Yankees' Spring training camp Saturday . . . Watch for an announcement that Tyrone Power has purchased a house in Mexico. Honeymoon house?

Ida Lupino

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Next month's issue of a movie magazine will disturb Hollywood via a story on the screen colony's divorce-and-remarriage scandals . . . The grapevine keeps hinting that Margaret Whiting, the singer, is secretly married to George Gruskin, a ten percenter . . . The J. Arthur Rank movie empire is being threatened by British writers, directors and technicians, who will ask the Labor Government for "socialization" of the industry. Reason, allegedly, is "to improve the artistic merit of the cinema" . . . George Sanders, the actor, has handed his publishers a new mystery novel. It's called "The Case of the Tilted Eyeballs" . . . Judy Abbott, recently freed from Tom Ewell, is getting breathless over Don Murphy . . . Wholesale grocers will make a bid for Page One with a charge that retailers are not passing on to consumers their price reductions. Ironically, the stores giving Joe Blow his greatest break are the chain stores, which repeatedly come up in anti-trust suits.

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Lana Turner, who followed Tyrone Power to Mexico, was followed back to Hollywood by Carlos Martinez . . . Eugene O'Neill, who never goes to openings, may break his rule to attend the Equity Library production of his 20-year-old play, "The Great God Brown," which is being directed by 21-year-old Bernard Miller . . . MGM is toning down "The Hucksters." Even making some of the characters likeable! . . . Richard Aldrich is en route to Mexico to visit Gertrude Lawrence, who is there with "Pygmalion." They'll go on to San Francisco together . . . Tall actors aren't having much success getting parts in the new James Mason play. Dream Boy is short, and doesn't want to be surrounded by six-footers . . . Movie audiences guffawed at the scenes showing Laraine Day in a wedding gown when "The Locket" was previewed at the Palace . . . The Lyle Talbots (she's the former Keven McClure) have their intimates wondering.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Fame Is Fleeting... Ease the Squeaks...

INSPIRATION COLUMN
(From "Your Life")

DON'T TURN YOUR HEAD TO TAKE A BOW — "Don't live on your past successes," Cautions Elmer Wheeler. "Think up and achieve more and greater successes. Show 'em you are not a one-time Charlie, but a repeater. Once you sock your opponent in the the ring, don't turn to the spectators to take a bow. Your opponent may get up off the floor and turn you quickly from big shot to bum.

"Everybody gets at least one chance in life to become a big shot. The store salesman gets a chance to become a buyer; the buyer to become a merchandise manager; the merchandise manager to become vice-president; the vice-president to marry the owner's fair-haired daughter.

"When your chance comes to be a big shot, remember that in a matter of seconds you can revert to being a bum. You can avoid this pitfall in life by one rule, and here it is, sizzling away for posterity:

"Never turn your head to take a bow; someone may slip up on your blind side"

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MUSIC CAN CURE BOREDOM — How can boring work be made pleasant? Exhaustive studies have demonstrated that conscientiously feigning an interest in a monotonous job will check boredom and tend to make the work seem actually pleasurable. Tests also have established that boredom is inhibited whenever rhythm can be introduced into the work. For this reason, as industrial surveys attest, workers are much less subject to boredom when music accompanies their work. — John E. Gibson.

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A FEW DROPS OF OIL — Once there was a barn door that was hard to move. It was one of those old-fashioned doors that slid along on an overhead track. Sometimes it was very difficult to open it. At last it stuck fast, and no one could move it. So they sent for a carpenter. He took it off, put a few drops of oil on the track, and it moved so easily that it could be pushed with one finger.

There are many situations in life that are like that barn door. They are difficult. They are exasperating. We need something to make them go, and that something is neither more nor less than a few drops of oil.

When someone provokes us beyond endurance, try a drop of sympathy. Visualize his problems and heartaches, and in doing so you will forget your own anger. If you want to succeed in the world, be liberal with the oil of courtesy. And there's nothing like a drop or two of forgiveness if you'd like lots of friends.

In almost every case where the going is hard, try a few drops of oil! — Webb B. Garrison.

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JUST ONE EXCEPTION — Once in the early days of his distinguished journalistic career, Edward P. Mitchell included in one of his dispatches a rather sweeping condemnation of a certain political organization.

"That won't do," objected his editor, Alphonso Ross. "You may think every member of the outfit is an utter fool, but dont' write it."

"Then what shall I write?" the puzzled young reporter inquired.

"You can say," replied Ross, "that every member, with one solitary and conspicuous exception, is an utter fool. Then when it's printed not a single fellow in the whole outfit will be offended."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

When illness comes on, the body has certain distress signals to indicate that trouble is brewing. A temperature above normal, a pulse which is too fast or too slow, say as plainly as words could say that something is wrong. Unlike words, however, they cannot tell exactly what is the matter.

A test known as the blood sedimentation test may afford the doctor a slightly more specific clue, telling him whether or not he should be on the lookout for infection.

This test is carried out by putting blood in a small tube and noting how rapidly the red blood cells settle out of the fluid part of the blood. If the settling rate is normal, it is unlikely that any active infection is present in the body. The rate is seldom increased in healthy persons except during pregnancy. Normally, the rate is slow in infants. It increases during the maturing period and then declines until old age when the rate may again rise.

There are certain severe infections such as acute bronchitis, syphilis, malaria and the catching diseases of children which increase the sedimentation rate.

It has also been found that in colds, the sedimentation rate is rapid. In fact, it is increased to such an extent that it may suggest a more serious condition. Middle-ear infections, sinus infections and lung infections all greatly speed up the rate. However, it does not appear to be affected by such things as boils or appendicitis. In most tumor growths, also, there is no change in the sedimentation rate.

The sedimentation test seems to be especially helpful in following the course of rheumatic fever, a condition in which there are damage to the heart and pain and swelling in the joints. When the rheumatic infection is active, the sedimentation rate is also increased. As the infection subsides the rate gradually returns to normal.

When there is some question in the physician's mind as to whether or not an active infection is present he will often suggest that the sedimentation test be carried out which will aid in the diagnosis. The test is not difficult to make and often gives important information to aid in the treatment of the patient.

Mildred A. Peterson, William Breslawski United in Marriage

Wedding of Mildred A. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddinger, Vine street, and Mr. William Breslawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breslawski, 111 Race street, Stowe, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran parsonage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor.

The bride was attired in a two piece suit of blue wool, brown accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Messer wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses

Mrs. Eddinger, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Breslawski, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black and white print with black accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Upon their return from a motor trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will reside in the home of the bride's parents.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF THIS is your natal day, you are advised to practice self-reliance, and concentration, and you will be successful, prosperous and happy. You make and break engagements easily if they interfere with your convenience. You are energetic, kind, affectionate, and your love will be constant.

Today

Gail Baudot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baudot Jr., 442 Chestnut street, aged two years.

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Lois Roberts, Elverson RD 1, aged 15 years.

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Miss Mildred Shinehouse, 40 West Third street.

Recently

Dr. Ernest H. Dengler, 71 High street.

Social Calendar

Navy Mothers' club—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanel Lutheran church.

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Business Girls club of the YWCA—Valentine party tonight at 8 o'clock in the club room.

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Pottstown Hospital Senior auxiliary—Tea for new members this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, Royersford, announce the marriage of Mrs. Goodman's sister, Kathryn N. Lawson, Norristown, to Walter H. Beatie, Oaks, which took place the past Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Wilmington, Del.

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— CLUB NEWS —

Social Activities

Bridal Shower Is Given for Lenora Bechtel

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given recently for Lenora Bechtel in the home of Mrs. Agnes Drumheller, 425 Beech street.

The affair was given by Mrs. Drumheller Mrs Sara Brauner, Mrs. Anne Weidner, Mrs. Helen Witmyer and Miss Ann Reigner.

Gifts for the guest of honor were arranged attractively under a pink and blue umbrella.

Favors, which were umbrellas made from handkerchiefs, fell from a sprinkling can

Cards were played and at a late hour a buffet luncheon was served.

Guests attending the party were Mrs. Mary Bertolet, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Irma Schwoyer, Mrs. Mary Kehl Mrs. Aletha Reidenour, Mrs. Edna Nester, Mrs. Gertrude Emery, Mrs. Ruth Scheffey, Mrs Irma Pryer, Mrs Anne Stoudt, Mrs. Elsie Huff, Mrs. Annie Early, Mrs Naomi Mest, Miss Alice Bechtel, Mrs. Mary Jacob Mrs. Virginia Schultz, Mrs Miriam Ellis, Mrs. Bertha Huff, Mrs. Marie Hawthorne, Mrs Emma Bridegam, Mrs. Hazel Rutter, Miss Doris Drumheller, Mrs. Virginia Roshon, Mrs. Alice Yocum, Mrs Howard Kosman and Mrs. Pearl Bechtel.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheidt, formerly of Pottstown, now of Ocean City, N. J., 24 years

Valentine Party Is Given For Youngsters of Grace

The Sunday school room of Grace Lutheran church was the scene Friday night of a Valentine party staged for the Nursery, Beginners, and Primary departments of the Sunday school.

Ninety mothers and their children attended the gay affair.

A program was presented by the kiddies under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Hutt. Those participating were Brenda Smith, Charles Erb, David Yergey, Suzanne Keeler, Joan Russell, Ruth Moyer Lois Wohlsen, Joan Romich, and Patricia Born.

A highlight of the affair was a Valentine box, made by teachers of the departments.

Refreshments were served at a table attractively decorated in the Valentine motif by Miss Lucille Jackson.

Members of the social committee include Mrs Jesse Houck, Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mrs. Merrill Kline, Mrs Lester Bush, and Mrs. Gerald Yerger.

About three-fourths of the milk and cream sold in 1946 was in the form of whole milk. This compares with about one-half in 1939.

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Mission Class to Study 'Racial Problem' Under Leadership of Mrs. Virgil B. Sease

Mrs. Virgil B. Sease, Wilmington, Del., noted author and speaker, will lead a mission study class in a study of books on "Racial Problems" tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Sunday school rooms of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. Sease, who is well known in the Lutheran church and in interdenominational groups, has served on the Parish and Church School Board, and for many years was a member of the Education division of the Women's Missionary society. She is an active member of the committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Mrs. Sease is one of the ULCA commissioners to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and serves on the United Service Commission of the Federal Council, in the Department of Race Relations.

The afternoon session will be conducted from 2:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock and the evening session from 6:30 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Those wishing to remain for the evening session were asked to bring a box luncheon. Tea and coffee will be served.

Men and Women of all Pottstown churches were invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carelli, 331 King street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yohn, 80 North York street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, Pottstown RD 4, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born Saturday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oister, Pottstown RD 4.

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Mr. and Mrs Lester Dierolf, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs Ronald Stiles, Spring City, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Friday in Homeopathic hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs Howard Bailey, Douglassville.

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Mr. and Mrs Herbert Shellenberger, Boyertown, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Eva Segnere was installed as president of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. Gabriel's lodge at a meeting held recently in the lodge hall. Other officers installed were Mary Tufani, vice president; Helen Dori, secretary, and Evelyn DiGosia, treasurer. Members decided to hold a covered dish supper tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock in the lodge hall.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Bailey, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Stiles, Spring City, maternity; Mrs Eva Shellenberger, Boyertown, maternity; Charles Orr, 351 Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Katharyn Faust, Road A, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Anna Davis, 935 Queen street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Gladys Dolas, 262 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Reitnour, Parkerford, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Malak, Barto, maternity; Elizabeth Krause, Spring City, surgical; Norwood Bowan, 768 Beech street, medical; Barry Lee Reitnauer, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Carrie Weldner, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Helen Wagner, 42 East Main street, South Pottstown, surgical, Mrs. June Beacraft, Sanatoga, medical; Mrs. Claire Garber, 40 East Second street, maternity; Mrs. Mary J. Kiss, 18 High street, maternity; Mrs. Dilys Walent, Road B, Hilldale, maternity.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Florence Slabach, Birdsboro, surgical; Rudolph Hudick, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Anita Boland, Hilldale, medical; Leslie Kirk, 4 West Fourth street, surgical; Horace Christman, 48 Beech street, surgical; Inez Kolb, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Blaine Hilborn, Royersford, surgical; Florence Fillman, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Arlene Weidner, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Gertrude Hough, The Hill school, medical.

Discharged: Edward Pretz, Collegeville, medical; Catherine Ewanick, 1 West Fifth street, surgical; Lowrence Reichart, Bally, surgical; David McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street, surgical; Phyllis Edgecombe, 607 King street, surgical; Donna May Leonard, Schwenkville, surgical; Mrs. Sophia Brensinger, 529 King street, maternity; Betty Lessig, 646 Walnut street, surgical; Lillian Hangen, Boyertown, maternity; Prince Derrich, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Theresa Lick, Perkiomenville, maternity; George Fillman, 425 May street, medical; Elwood Fox, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Jeanette Lamison, Royersford, maternity; Mary Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, medical.

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— WEDDINGS —

Mrs. W. F. Maloney To Be Hostess to Pottstown WCTU

A program will feature the February meeting of Pottstown WCTU to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs Willard Maloney 348 South street.

The observance of Frances Willard's birthday will be featured during roll call by responses of "Brilliants" from the pen of Miss Willard.

Special music has been arranged and a one-act playlet "Best of All" will be presented by eight members of the union.

An exchange of Valentines will highlight the social period which will follow the business meeting and program.

Miss Laura Ecker president, urged members to return finished squares for the afghan to be sent to Valley Forge General hospital.

Members and friends were invited to attend the session.

Program to Highlight Meeting of Norco PTA

Founder's Day and Fathers' Night will be observed by members of North Coventry PTA at a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program will feature a talk by Mr. Russell Klinger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school, on the topic "Marriage and Family Relations" and a play entitled, "Do Men Gossip?"

The program will be in charge of Messrs. Leonard Bauman and George Yocom. Alvin S. Alderfer, president, will preside

It was announced the change of meeting date was due to a scheduled basketball game next Tuesday.

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

METHODIST

Bearles Memorial, the Rev. James D Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m., Ruth circle at home of Mrs. Mary Carl, 11 South Franklin street. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community Weekday church school; 7:30 p. m., midweek service; 8:30 p. m., board of education. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts, 8 p. m., musicale by Mrs. Harold Keim's chapel choir of Boyertown. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First, the Rev. Horace N. O'exler, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., official board meeting at home of Ralph Schlichter, 669 North Charlotte street. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church school. 6:45 p. m., church membership class; 7:45 p. m., School of Christian Stewardship. Thursday 3:45 p. m., Children's choir; 7:30 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir, 8 p. m., Mothers club meeting at home of Mrs. C. J. Smale, Sanatoga.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Catherine Corbett circle at home of Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale and Wilson streets. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Gold chorus rehearsal, 7 p. m., Youth choir; 7:30 p. m., "BB's" at parsonage; 7:30 p. m., School of Missions, Miss Kathryn Ziegler, teacher; 8 p. m., School of Missions, Harry I. Gilbert, teacher; 8:30 p. m., budget business meeting at church. Thursday, 8 p. m., World Wide Guild at home of Robert Kurtz, 47 East Third street; Friday, 7 p. m., leadership education committee at home of Miss Anna M. Nagle, 14 West Third street; 8 p. m., Valentine party for teenagers in Phoenixville Baptist church.

LUTHERAN

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., Church council. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., catechetical class; 7 p. m., High school choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Children of the church; 8 p. m., Sunday school teachers and officers meeting. Friday, 6.30 p. m., Junior choir.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., Young Ladies Bible class meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Stichter, Hilldale. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Junior catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Senior catechetical class. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior choir, 6:45 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:45 p. m., Women's Missionary society.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts at St. Paul's. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., women cleaning at the church; 7:30 p. m., Luther league. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m., Weekday church school; 6 and 6:45 p. m., catechetical classes; 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society. Thursday, 7 and 8 p. m., choirs. Saturday, volunteers for church work.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Tonight, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Ladies Aid society. Wednesday, 9 a. m., Homeopathic hospital sewing, 7 p. m., catechetical; 7:30 p. m., rehearsal for pageant. Thursday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Junior Luther league party. Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Senior Luther League party.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 6:45 p. m., pre-catechetical class, 8 p. m., Luther league. Wednesday, 4 p. m., children of the church; 6:45 p. m., catechetical class, 8:15 p. m., Young Women of Grace at the home of Mrs. I. George Scaner, 382 North Evans street. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Missionary study class and Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bechtel, 514 North Evans street; Girl scouts. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Charles Stout; 8 p. m., Eureka Bible class. Thursday, 7 p. m., confirmation class; 6:30 p. m., banquet of Aerial Bible class at Clover Leaf restaurant. Friday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Ladies' Bible class. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Weekday church school; 7:45 p. m., Pre-Lenten service at Trinity Reformed church. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Busy Workers meeting.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school council. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., weekday church school; 6:20 p. m., confirmation class; 7:45 p. m., Pre-Lenten service at Trinity Reformed church. Thursday, 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 8 p. m., Brotherhood meeting. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., young couples group.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Sunday school board of Control; Mothers' class Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Richard Gingrich, 51 Chestnut street; Fidelis class. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Pre-Lenten service with Dr. Daniel Poling preaching. Thursday, 2 p. m., Missionary society at home of Mrs. H. B. Christman, 504 Walnut street; 8:30 p. m., Valentine party for Young Adult group. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Chancel choir 7:15 p. m., Junior choir; and 8 p. m., senior choir.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., congregational meeting. Thursday, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., sewing in parish house by Women's Guild; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 7 p. m., confirmation class.

Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Clifford E. Esterline, pastor. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting; 9 p. m., Sunday school council. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Today at 8 p. m., official board meeting in the chapel. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., pastor's class at the home of Joseph Reed, Sanatoga.

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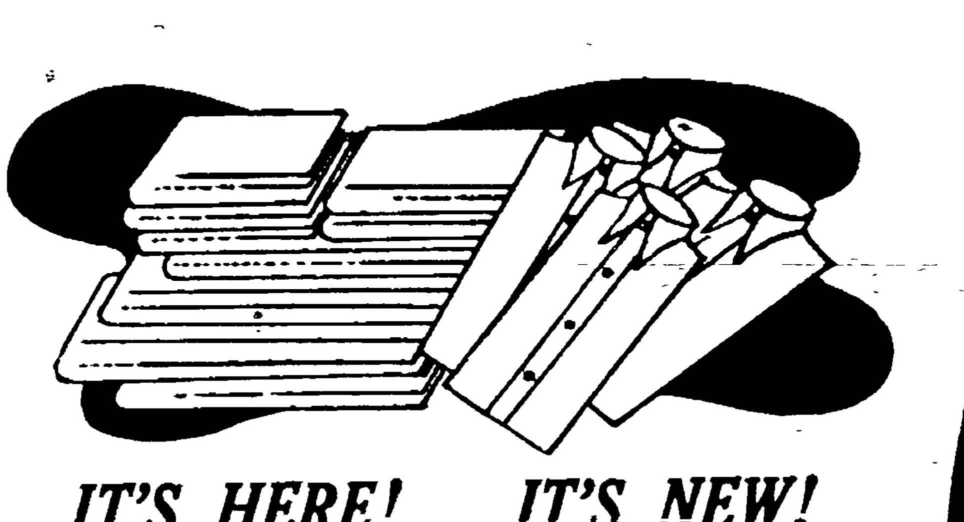
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Wedding of Mildred A. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddinger, Vine street, and Mr. William Breslawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breslawski, 111 Race street, Stowe, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran parsonage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor.

The bride was attired in a two piece suit of blue wool, brown accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Messer wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Eddinger, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Breslawski, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black and white print with black accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Upon their return from a motor trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will reside in the home of the bride's parents.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

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Today

Gail Baudot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baudot Jr., 442 Chestnut street, aged two years.

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Lois Roberts, Elverson RD 1, aged 15 years.

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Miss Mildred Shinehouse, 40 West Third street.

Recently

Dr. Ernest H. Dengler, 71 High street.

Social Calendar

Navy Mothers' club—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanel Lutheran church.

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Business Girls club of the YWCA—Valentine party tonight at 8 o'clock in the club room.

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Pottstown Hospital Senior auxiliary—Tea for new members this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, Royersford, announce the marriage of Mrs. Goodman's sister, Kathryn N. Lawson, Norristown, to Walter H. Beatie, Oaks, which took place the past Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Wilmington, Del.

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

WEDDINGS

Bridal Shower Is Given for Lenora Bechtel

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given recently for Lenora Bechtel in the home of Mrs. Agnes Drumheller, 425 Beech street.

The affair was given by Mrs. Drumheller Mrs Sara Brauner, Mrs. Anne Weidner, Mrs. Helen Witmyer and Miss Ann Reigner.

Gifts for the guest of honor were arranged attractively under a pink and blue umbrella.

Favors, which were umbrellas made from handkerchiefs, fell from a sprinkling can

Cards were played and at a late hour a buffet luncheon was served.

Guests attending the party were Mrs. Mary Bertolet, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Irma Schwoyer, Mrs. Mary Kehl. Mrs. Aletha Reidenour, Mrs. Edna Nester, Mrs. Gertrude Emery, Mrs. Ruth Scheffey, Mrs. Irma Fryer, Mrs Anne Stoudt, Mrs. Elsie Huff, Mrs. Annie Early, Mrs. Naomi Mest, Miss Alice Bechtel, Mrs. Mary Jacob Mrs. Virginia Schultz, Mrs. Miriam Ellis, Mrs. Bertha Huff, Mrs. Marie Hawthorne, Mrs Emma Bridegam, Mrs. Hazel Rutter, Miss Doris Drumheller, Mrs. Virginia Roshon, Mrs. Alice Yocum, Mrs. Howard Kosman and Mrs. Pearl Bechtel.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheidt, formerly of Pottstown, now of Ocean City, N. J., 24 years.

Valentine Party Is Given For Youngsters of Grace

The Sunday school room of Grace Lutheran church was the scene Friday night of a Valentine party staged for the Nursery, Beginners, and Primary departments of the Sunday school.

Ninety mothers and their children attended the gay affair.

A program was presented by the kiddies under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Hutt. Those participating were Brenda Smith, Charles Erb, David Yergey, Suzanne Keeler, Joan Russell, Ruth Moyer, Lois Wohlsen, Joan Romich, and Patricia Born.

A highlight of the affair was a Valentine box, made by teachers of the departments.

Refreshments were served at a table attractively decorated in the Valentine motif by Miss Lucille Jackson.

Members of the social committee include Mrs. Jesse Houck, Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mrs. Merrill Kline, Mrs. Lester Bush, and Mrs. Gerald Yerger.

About three-fourths of the milk and cream sold in 1946 was in the form of whole milk. This compares with about one-half in 1939.

Mission Class to Study 'Racial Problem' Under Leadership of Mrs. Virgil B. Sease

Mrs. Virgil B. Sease, Wilmington, Del., noted author and speaker, will lead a mission study class in a study of books on "Racial Problems" tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Sunday school rooms of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. Sease, who is well known in the Lutheran church and in interdenominational groups, has served on the Parish and Church School Board, and for many years was a member of the Education division of the Women's Missionary society. She is an active member of the committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Mrs. Sease is one of the ULCA commissioners to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and serves on the United Service Commission of the Federal Council, in the Department of Race Relations.

The afternoon session will be conducted from 2:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock and the evening session from 6:30 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Those wishing to remain for the evening session were asked to bring a box luncheon. Tea and coffee will be served.

Men and Women of all Pottstown churches were invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carelli, 331 King street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yohn, 80 North York street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, Pottstown RD 4, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born Saturday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oister, Pottstown RD 4.

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Mr. and Mrs Lester Dierolf, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs Ronald Stiles, Spring City, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Friday in Homeopathic hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, Douglassville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shellenberger, Boyertown, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Eva Segnere was installed as president of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. Gabriel's lodge at a meeting held recently in the lodge hall. Other officers installed were Mary Tufani, vice president; Helen Dori, secretary, and Evelyn DiGosia, treasurer. Members decided to hold a covered dish supper tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Bailey, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Stiles, Spring City, maternity; Mrs Eva Shellenberger, Boyertown, maternity; Charles Orr, 351 Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Faust, Road A, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Anna Davis, 935 Queen street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Gladys Dolas, 262 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Reitnour, Parkerford, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Malak, Barto, maternity; Elizabeth Krause, Spring City, surgical; Norwood Bowan, 768 Beech street, medical; Barry Lee Reitnauer, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Carrie Weldner, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Helen Wagner, 42 East Main street, South Pottstown, surgical; Mrs. June Beacraft, Sanatoga, medical; Mrs. Claire Garber, 40 East Second street, maternity; Mrs. Mary J. Kiss, 18 High street, maternity; Mrs. Dilys Walent, Road B, Hilldale, maternity.

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Admitted: Florence Slabach, Birdsboro, surgical; Rudolph Hudick, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Anita Boland, Hilldale, medical; Leslie Kirk, 4 West Fourth street, surgical; Horace Christman, 48 Beech street, surgical; Inez Kolb, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Blaine Hilborn, Royersford, surgical; Florence Fillman, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Arlene Weidner, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Gertrude Hough, The Hill school, medical.

Discharged: Edward Fretz, Collegeville, medical; Catherine Ewanick, 1 West Fifth street, surgical; Lowrence Reichart, Bally, surgical; David McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street, surgical; Phyllis Edgecombe, 607 King street, surgical; Donna May Leonard, Schwenkville, surgical; Mrs. Sophia Brensinger, 529 King street, maternity; Betty Lessig, 646 Walnut street, surgical; Lillian Hangen, Boyertown, maternity; Prince Derrich, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Theresa Lick, Perkiomenville, maternity; George Fillman, 425 May street, medical; Elwood Fox, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Jeanette Lamison, Royersford, maternity; Mary Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, medical.

Mrs. W. F. Maloney To Be Hostess to Pottstown WCTU

A program will feature the February meeting of Pottstown WCTU to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Willard Maloney, 348 South street.

The observance of Frances Willard's birthday will be featured during roll call by responses of "Brillants" from the pen of Miss Willard.

Special music has been arranged and a one-act playlet "Best of All" will be presented by eight members of the union.

An exchange of Valentines will highlight the social period which will follow the business meeting and program.

Miss Laura Ecker, president, urged members to return finished squares for the afghan to be sent to Valley Forge General hospital.

Members and friends were invited to attend the session.

Program to Highlight Meeting of Norco PTA

Founder's Day and Fathers' Night will be observed by members of North Coventry PTA at a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program will feature a talk by Mr. Russell Klinger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school, on the topic, "Marriage and Family Relations" and a play entitled, "Do Men Gossip?"

The program will be in charge of Messrs. Leonard Bauman and George Yocom. Alvin S. Alderfer, president, will preside.

It was announced the change of meeting date was due to a scheduled basketball game next Tuesday.

Pottstown's Church Calendar

METHODIST

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m., Ruth circle at home of Mrs. Mary Carl, 11 South Franklin street. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community Weekday church school; 7:30 p. m., midweek service; 8:30 p. m., board of education. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; 8 p. m., musicale by Mrs. Harold Keim's chapel choir of Boyertown. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., official board meeting at home of Ralph Schlichter, 869 North Charlotte street. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church school; 6:45 p. m., church membership class; 7:45 p. m., School of Christian Stewardship. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Children's choir; 7:30 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir; 8 p. m., Mothers club meeting at home of Mrs. C. J. Smale, Sanatoga.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Catherine Corbett circle at home of Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale and Wilson streets. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Gold chorus rehearsal; 7 p. m., Youth choir; 7:30 p. m., "BB's" at parsonage; 7:30 p. m., School of Missions, Miss Kathryn Ziegler, teacher; 8 p. m., School of Missions, Harry I. Gilbert, teacher; 8:30 p. m., budget business meeting at church. Thursday, 8 p. m., World Wide Guild at home of Robert Kurtz, 47 East Third street; Friday, 7 p. m., leadership education committee at home of Miss Anna M. Nagle, 14 West Third street; 8 p. m., Valentine party for teenagers in Phoenixville Baptist church.

LUTHERAN

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., Church council. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., catechetical class; 7 p. m., High school choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Children of the church; 8 p. m., Sunday school teachers and officers meeting. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., Young Ladies Bible class meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Stichter, Hilldale. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Junior catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Senior catechetical class. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 6:45 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:45 p. m., Women's Missonary society.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts at St. Paul's. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., women cleaning at the church; 7:30 p. m., Luther league. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m., Weekday church school; 6 and 6:45 p. m., catechetical classes; 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society. Thursday, 7 and 8 p. m., choirs. Saturday, volunteers for church work.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Tonight, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Ladies Aid society. Wednesday, 9 a. m., Homeopathic hospital sewing; 7 p. m., catechetical; 7:30 p. m., rehearsal for pageant. Thursday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Junior Luther league party. Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Senior Luther League party.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 6:45 p. m., pre-catechetical class; 8 p. m., Luther league. Wednesday, 4 p. m., children of the church; 6:45 p. m., catechetical class; 8:15 p. m., Young Women of Grace at the home of Mrs. I. George Shaner, 382 North Evans street. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Missionary study class and Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bechtel, 514 North Evans street; Girl scouts. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Charles Stout; 8 p. m., Eureka Bible class. Thursday, 7 p. m., confirmation class; 6:30 p. m., banquet of Adriel Bible class at Clover Leaf restaurant. Friday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Weekday church school; 7:45 p. m., Pre-Lenten service at Trinity Reformed church. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Busy Workers meeting.

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Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Sunday school board of Control; Mothers' class Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Richard Gingrich, 51 Chestnut street; Fidelis class. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Pre-Lenten service with Dr. Daniel Poling preaching. Thursday, 2 p. m., Missionary society at home of Mrs. H. B. Christman, 504 Walnut street; 8:30 p. m., Valentine party for Young Adult group. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Chancel choir 7:15 p. m., Junior choir; and 8 p. m., senior choir.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., congregational meeting. Thursday, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., sewing in parish house by Women's Guild; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 7 p. m., confirmation class.

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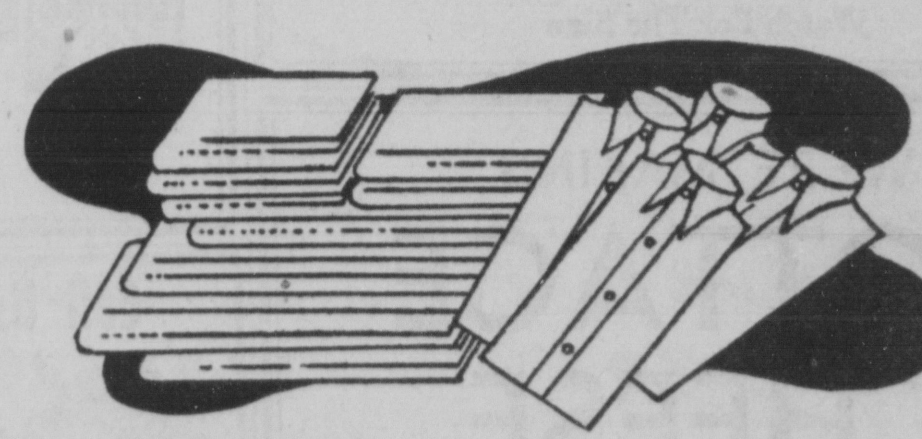
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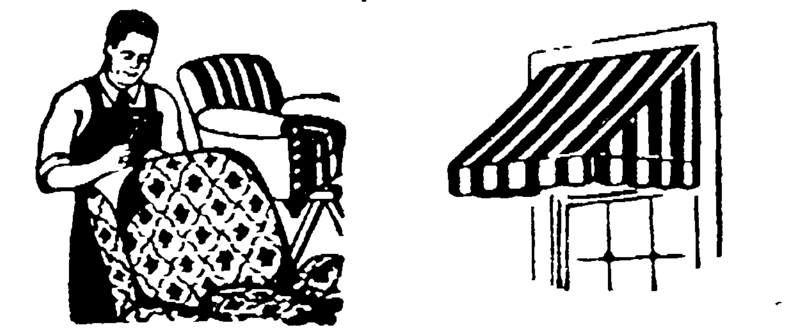

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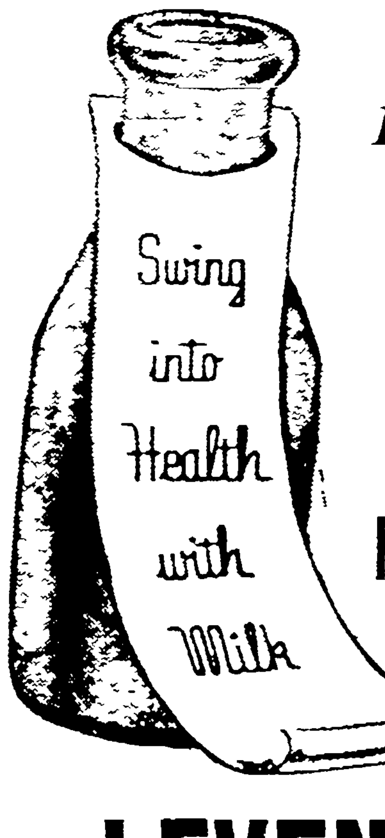

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ALFRED B. LEH, aged 87 years, died at his home in **SCHULTZVILLE** yesterday morning.

He was a shoemaker by trade in Barto for the past 68 years and was a member of Evangelical church, Clayton. His wife, the late Cecilia (nee Weller) Leh, preceeded him in death by 10 years.

He is survived by four sons: Wayne W. Leh, Barto; Lanco W. Leh, at home; Elwood Leh, Schuylkill Haven, and Alfred W. Leh, Temple; also three daughters: Mame, Reading; Margie, at home, and Elsie W. Fegley, wife of Nathan S. Fegley, Boyertown policeman.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence in Schultzville. Interment at Bally cemetery. The Rev. Elias Kulp, of Mennonite church, Bally, and the Rev. Halsey, East Greenville, will officiate.

Internal Revenue Agents To Assist Taxpayers

Expert advice on income tax will be offered to local citizens tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. by a representative of the Internal Revenue department at Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown.

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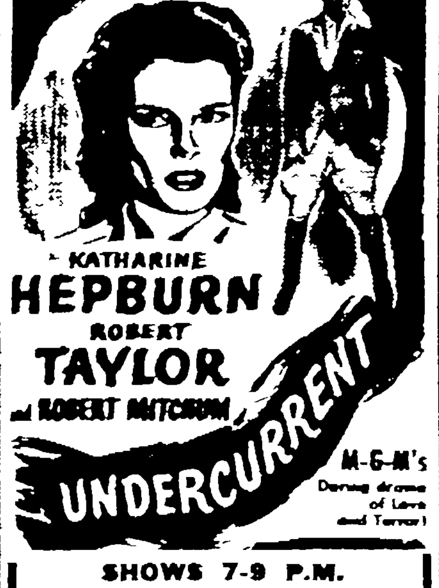

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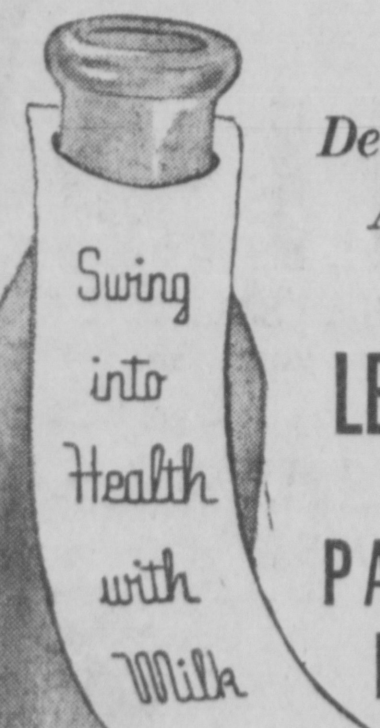

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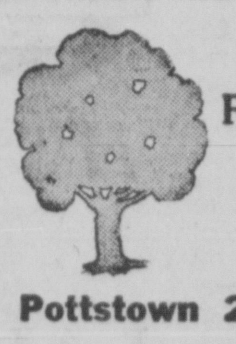
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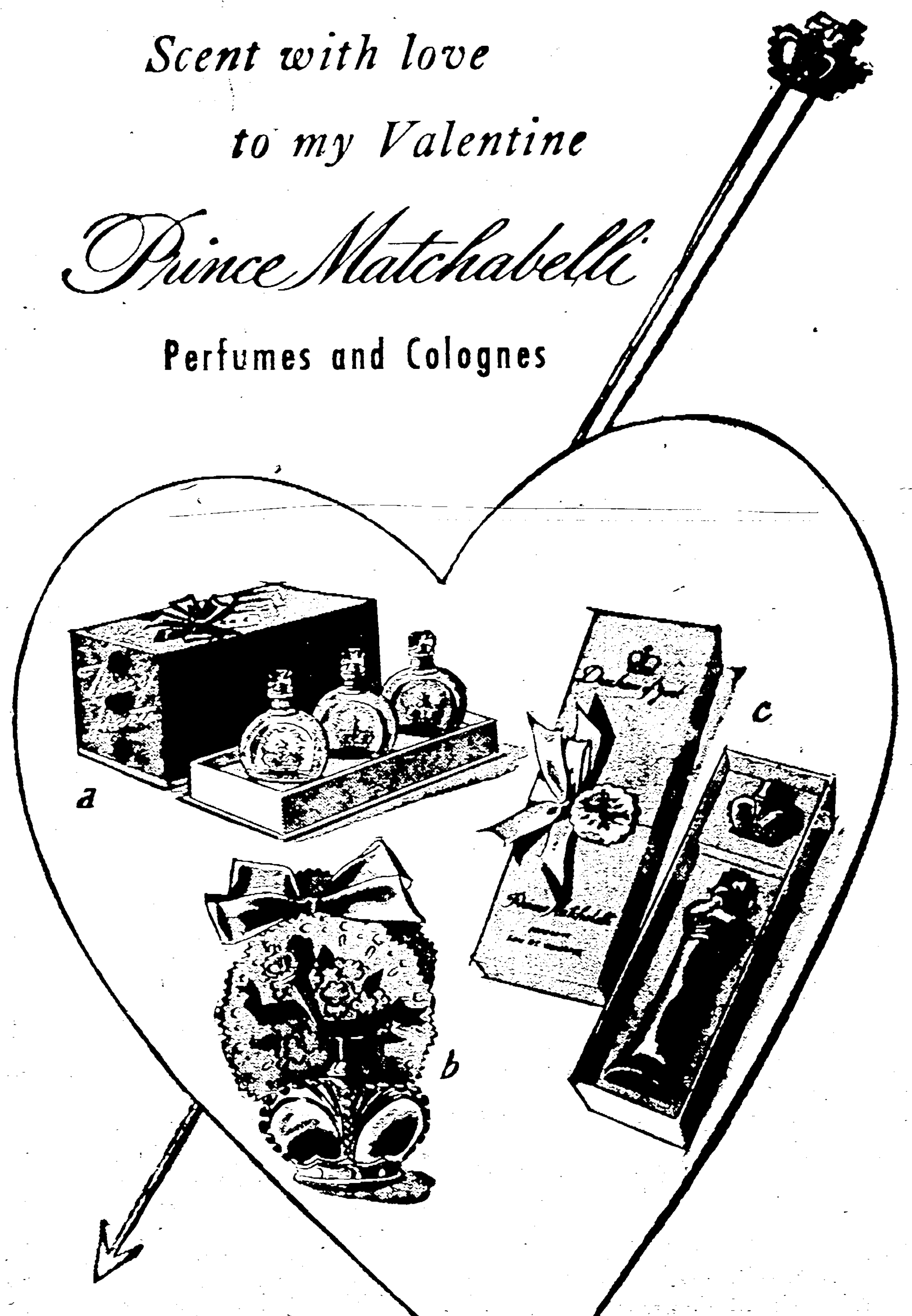

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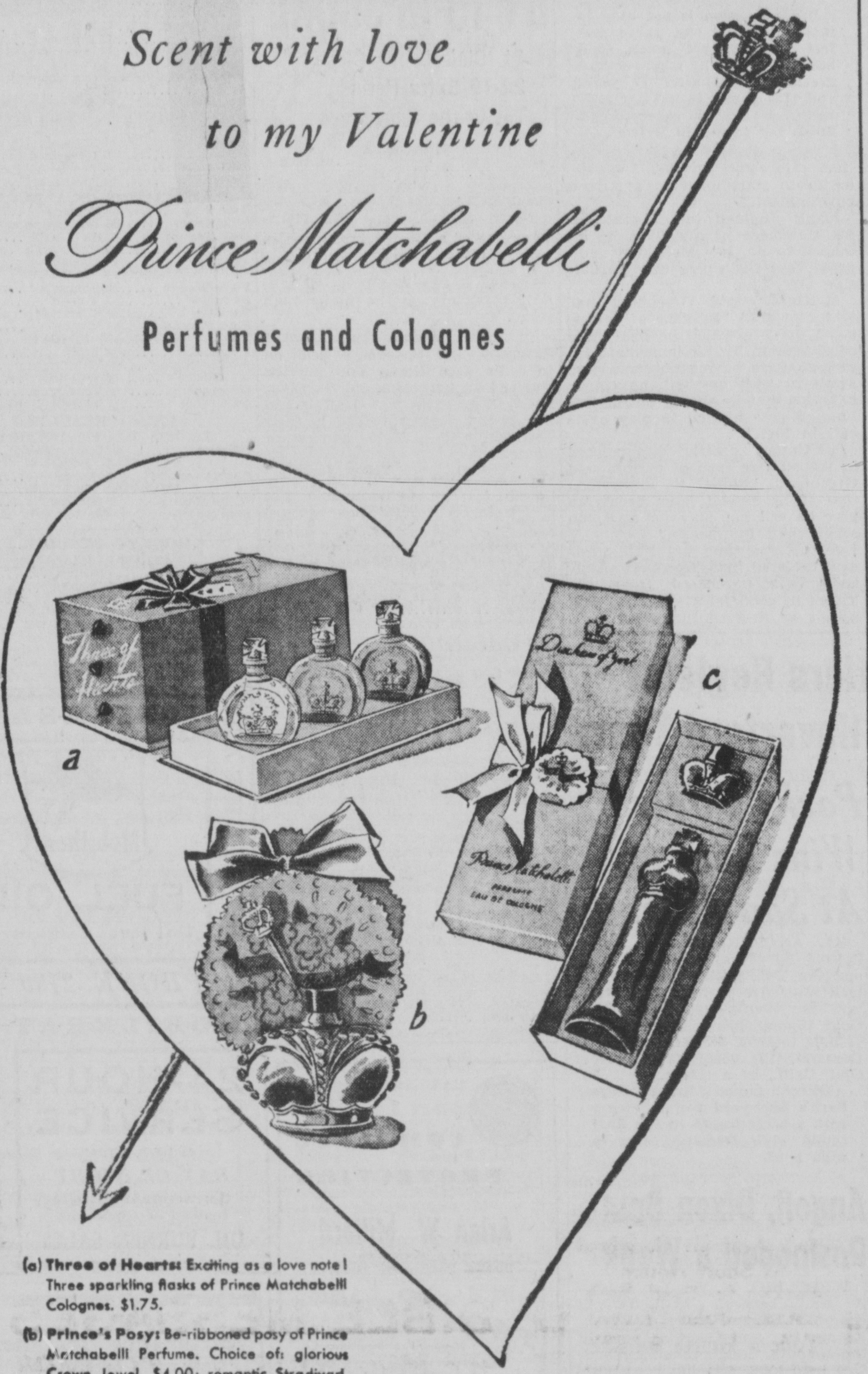

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Haverford Dumps Hill School Five In Final Seconds

A zip, three ticks of the clock and it was all over.

John Mather broke through the Hill School zone, zipped the cords with a one-hand push shot, three seconds went by, and Haverford School's basketball quintet walked off the floor with a 39-37 victory over Coach Dave Telford's Hill School five.

Mather played the hero part like a master on the Haverford boards Saturday afternoon as he brought Haverford back from a 37-35 deficit with only 23 seconds remaining in the game for a hard-earned victory.

The fourth period opened with the two teams deadlocked at 33-33 but Telford's Hill School quintet jumped into a quick lead. Haverford tied it up but the Blue and Grey again forged out into the lead, 37-35.

The clock showed only 23 seconds to go and then the finale came. Mather grabbed the sphere, headed for the basket, and the cords zipped tying the score. The clock kept running, The Hill lost the ball and Mather again grabbed it and put in the winning goal.

The Blue and Grey took a three point lead in the first period but lagged behind in the second quarter for a 26-24 halftime advantage.

Haverford was fighting all the way and didn't want to lose this game. The winners rallied late in the third stanza to deadlock the score and then played beautiful ball in the final eight minutes to take away the victory.

Mather led the Haverford attack throughout the entire game as he collected nine field goals for an 18 point total against the Blue and Grey. Sherwood Webster, lanky center for the locals, took scoring honors with 19 counters via eight field goals and three fouls.

In the preliminary contest, Jay Sherrerd dropped a field goal with a minute remaining in the tilt to give the Hill School junior varsity team a close 32-30 victory over Haverford's reserves.

The Blue and Grey quintet took a lead in the first period and held on to it throughout the entire game until Haverford tied it up in the final minutes. Sherrerd put The Hill ahead and the Blue and Grey managed to hold the home team for the remainder of the tilt.

HILL	G.	F.	P.	Haverford	G	F	P
Downing, f	3	0	6	Thornton, f	4	3	11
Harter, f	1	0	2	Fritz, f	0	1	1
Henry, f	0	0	0	Mather, c	9	0	18
Webster, c	8	3	19	Paarke, g	0	1	1
Elicker, g	2	1	5	Diamond, g	2	3	7
Thompson, g	2	1	5	Hansen, g	0	1	1
Totals	16	5	37	Totals	15	9	39

Hill	13	13	7	4—37
Haverford	10	14	9	6—39

Hill J.V.	G.	F.	P.	Haverford J.V.	G.	F.	P.
Elicker, f	3	2	8	Hanson, f	6	3	15
Sherrerd, f	4	2	10	Grig, f	1	0	2
Guess, c	0	1	1	Monjar, c	3	0	6
Baxter, g	3	1	7	Cornman, g	0	2	2
Buck, g	1	0	2	Evans, g	2	0	4
MacManus, g	2	0	4	Sheldon, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	12	6	30

Hill	8	2	14	8—32
Haverford	5	6	7	12—30

Joe Lord, Villanova court captain, is well on his way to smashing his college scoring mark of 303 points set last Winter. He tallied 229 points in 14 games, an average of 16.4 points per game.

EMMANUEL FIVE HOLDS LEAD IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Downs Hilltop Team As Rens Register Third Consecutive Victory

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Em'anuel	3	0	1.000	Trotters	1	2	.333
Rens	3	0	1.000	Eagles	0	2	000
Hilltop	2	1	.667	G.Luth'n	0	2	000

The Emmanuel Juniors dropped Hilltop, winner of the first half, into third place in the Inter-racial Junior Boys league Saturday with a 45-33 victory on the Bethany court. The winners are still tied with the Rens for first place.

The Rens stayed in the race for the second half title with an easily 64-21 win over Grace Lutheran in another league game.

The Trotters moved up into fourth place by turning back the Eagles in a close 36-25 contest for victory number one in the second half.

Melvin Howard and Jack Daniels were the high scorers of the day with 18 points apiece. Bill Codum was runnerup with 14 while Tom Roth registered 12.

Hill-Top	G.	F.	P.	Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.
Beasley, f	5	0	10	Daniels, f	8	2	18
Brown, f	4	1	9	C.Suppiee, f	2	0	4
White, c	4	0	8	Yeagle, f	3	1	7
L.Ricketts, c	0	0	0	Poltz, c	2	0	4
D.Ricketts, g	1	0	2	Roth, g	5	2	12
Williams, g	2	0	4	Kelter, g	0	0	0
				Fredrick, f	0	0	0
				Miller, f	0	0	0
				Speacht, c	0	0	0
				J.Suppiee, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	33	Totals	20	5	45

Hilltop	11	6	6	10—33
Emmanuel	8	10	7	20—45

Referee — Ricketts. Timer — Doeler. Scorer—Ross.

Rens	G.	F.	P.	Grace Lutheran	G.	F.	P.
Walton, f	4	0	8	Mest, f	1	4	6
Butler, f	3	0	6	Gaugler, f	0	1	1
Johnson, c	0	0	0	Leighton, c	2	0	4
Corum, c	6	2	14	Marq'ette, g	3	2	8
Howard, g	9	0	18	Schaeffer, g	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	0	Boyer, g	1	0	2
Totals	22	2	46	Totals	7	7	21

Rens	8	15	10	13—46
Grace Lutheran	2	7	5	7—21

Eagles	G.	F.	P.	Trotters	G.	F.	P.
Eck, f	2	0	4	Walton, f	5	2	12
Dillman, f	6	0	12	Rogers, f	1	0	2
Bauer, c	5	0	10	Ricketts, c	5	2	12
Miller, g	1	0	2	Corum, g	4	0	8
Corbett, g	0	0	0	Jefferies, g	1	0	2
Mignona, g	0	0	0	Towson, g	0	0	0
Leighton, g	2	3	7	Willis, g	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	3	35	Totals	16	4	36

Eagles	4	10	8	13—35
Trotters	2	8	14	12—36

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ACES REMAIN ON TOP IN PEE WEE LOOP

Ricketts Tabs 67 in Two Games; Phantoms Running Close Second

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Jef'n Aces	5	0	1.000	Was'n C's	2	3	.400
Jef'n Ph's	4	1	.800	Li'on Tr's	1	4	.200
Lin'n W'ts	3	2	.600	Rup't B's	0	5	.000

Led by Dave Ricketts, who tabbed 67 points in two games in the Pee Wee league Saturday morning, the Jefferson Aces moved into undisputed possession of first place in the standings with a 46-13 triumph over the Lincoln Wildcats. Ricketts dropped in 15 field goals and one foul for 31 points and came back in the All-Star game to get 18 field goals for 36 points.

The Jefferson Phantoms moved into second place in the league with a 26-11 victory over the Washington Cubs as Willis tabbed 20 points for the winners.

The Lincoln Trojans came through with their first victory of the season by turning back the Rupert Bears, 10-8. All games were played at the Bethany Recreation Center.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock, two All-Star teams will have a game as a preliminary tilt to the two City league games scheduled for the Junior High court.

At 7:15 o'clock, the Amvets meet Transfiguration while in the finale of the triple header, Roth's tangle with Doehler's.

White	G.	F.	P.	Blue	G.	F.	P.
Kinlock, f	1	0	2	Kroczky, f	3	0	6
Clemens, f	0	0	0	Leh, f	1	1	3
Price, f	1	0	2	Willis, c	4	2	10
Stofko, c	1	0	2	Hughes, g	0	0	0
Ricketts, c	18	0	36	Mauger, g	1	1	3
Scheidt, g	0	1	1	Boswell, g	0	1	1
Pollick, g	0	1	1	Harbold, g	0	1	1
Misslmer, g	0	0	0				
Totals	21	2	44	Totals	9	6	24

White	12	12	6	14—44
Blue	0	4	7	13—24

Washington Cubs	G.	F.	P.	Jefferson Phantoms	G.	F.	P.
Clemmins, f	2	0	4	Willis, f	10	0	20
Sutton, f	0	0	0	Boswell, f	1	0	2
Pollick, c	2	1	5	Kroczky, c	1	0	2
Skean, g	1	0	2	Fry, g	0	0	0
Bechtel, g	0	0	0	Prizer, g	0	0	0
				Rosenbe'y, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	1	11	Totals	13	0	26

Washington Cubs	2	2	2	5—11
Jefferson Phantom	8	6	2	10—26

Referee — Good. Timer — Jones. Scorer—Ricketts.

Jefferson Ace	G.	F.	P.	Lincoln Wildcats	G.	F.	P.
Jones, f	2	0	4	Hughes, f	1	2	4
Kinlock, f	3	0	6	Minter, f	1	0	2
Ricketts, c	15	1	31	Leh, c	2	0	4
Fou'ke, g	0	1	1	Hipple, g	0	1	1
Yergey, g	2	0	4	Fegley, g	0	1	1
				Frederick, g	0	1	1
Totals	22	2	46	Totals	4	5	13

Jefferson Aces	6	4	17	19—46
Lincoln Wildcats	1	2	6	4—13

Lincoln Trojans	G.	F.	P.	Rupert Bears	G.	F.	P.
Harbold, f	1	0	2	Beiler, f	0	0	0
Yohn, f	1	0	2	Mogel, f	0	0	0
Scheidt, c	1	0	2	VanDyke, f	0	0	0
Knipe, g	0	0	0	Price, c	2	0	4
Kinckiner, g	1	0	2	Stofko, g	0	2	2
Misslmer, g	1	0	2	Grarrow, g	1	0	2
				Schwenk, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10	Totals	3	2	8

Lincoln Trojans	4	2	0	4—10
Rupert Bears	4	2	0	2—8

Pennsylvania to Keep Out of Graziano Case

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP) — Pennsylvania will take no stand in the Rocky Graziano license revocation case unless it is asked to concur with the decision of the New York State Athletic Commission or to sanction a bout here for the middleweight fighter, says commission chairman Leon L. Rains.

Rains said "Graziano has never boxed here and is not licensed by our commission and there is no point in saying right now what we would do."

Personally, Rains said he felt Rocky was punished too severely.

"I believe he deserved some penalty but thought he would draw only a fine or a short suspension—say 30 days," Rains commented.

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Hank Greenberg Announces Retirement From Baseball

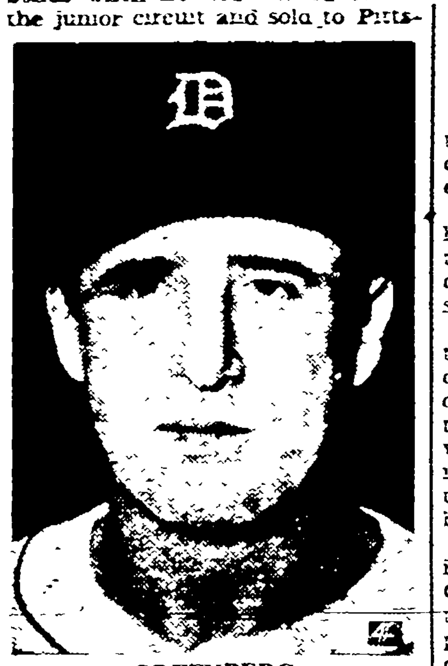
NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Hank Greenberg virtually closed out his brilliant baseball playing career today with an announcement that he had informed the Pittsburgh Pirates that he "was considering retirement from the active playing ranks."

Although he did not say flatly that he was quitting the diamond as a player, the big, hard-hitting ace who was recently sold to Pittsburgh by the Detroit Tigers intimated as much when he said that he did "not desire to start anew in a strange environment."

The 36-year-old veteran issued the statement at a press conference at about the same time that Frank McKinney, president of the Pirates, announced in Pittsburgh that Greenberg "has wavered on the matter of returning to a playing part in baseball this year as a member of the Pittsburgh club."

Both Greenberg and McKinney emphasized that money had nothing to do with the star player's long-thought-over announcement. long-thought-over announcement. Greenberg said the Pirates offered him more money than he had ever received in Detroit.

The first sacker, outfielder who led the American league in home runs and runs batted in four times in his 11-season Detroit career, received a salary of $55,000 from Detroit last year plus a $20,000 bonus when he was waived out of the junior circuit and sold to Pittsburgh for a sum believed to be $40,000.



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In his statement here, Greenberg said:

"This decision is not easy to make. I love the game and feel there is yet much good baseball in me as a player and executive. But after 17 years and 1150 games in a Tiger uniform, I always expected to finish my career in Detroit.

"Since it was decided for me that this could not be, I do not desire to start anew in a strange environment."

Hank declined to elaborate on his statement or say what he intended to do, but McKinney indicated that Greenberg may go outside the game.

McKinney said Greenberg had told him that "In view of several other matters which he has under consideration for his immediate future, matters having no connection whatever with baseball, he thinks it better that he should not at this time obligate himself to play baseball in 1947."

McKinney, greatly disappointed in the strange turn of events, said Greenberg "wants it understood that if he should later decide to play he will not play for any club other than Pittsburgh."

At the same time the Pirate president declared that Greenberg's contract was purchased from the Tigers in good faith and that deal stands as first consummated.

Club Century Drops 51-41 Cage Contest

A 21 point rally in the fourth and final period gave the Cheyney State Teachers college basketball quintet a 51-41 victory over Club Century Saturday night in a game played on the winners' court.

The local quintet held a 32-30 lead going into the final eight minutes but the Cheyney quintet showed too much power and poured on the steam for the victory.

The Club Century battled on even terms with the teachers in the first period and then went ahead in the second stanza and sported a slim 20-19 advantage when the half ended.

The local basketeers continued to set the pace when the second half started and added another point to their lead for a 32-30 advantage at the end of three periods.

Then the roof fell in. The Cheyney team started with a barrage of field goals and soon it was all over.

Club Century	G.	F.	P.	Cheyney Teachers	G.	F.	P.
Brown, f	2	1	5	Morton, f	3	2	8
Dauer, f	4	3	11	Sneed, f	9	0	18
Young, f	1	0	2	Lane, f	0	0	0
Carter, c	7	3	17	Davis, f	8	2	18
J. Corum, g	2	0	4	May, c	1	1	3
W. Corum, g	0	0	0	Whitten, g	1	0	2
Ross, g	1	0	2	Baker, g	0	0	0
				Bell, g	0	0	0
				Dickerson, g	1	0	2
Totals	17	7	41	Totals	23	5	51

Century	9	11	12	9—41
Cheyney	9	10	11	21—51

Referees — Feiler, Thomas. Timer—Bell. Scorer—Howard.

Two SS League Frays Are on Tap Tonight

Coventry Brethren meets First Methodist-St. Peter's in the first game of a Sunday School league doubleheader tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the "Y" court.

In the second contest, First Baptist tangles with Grace Lutheran.

Hill School Wrestlers Register 5th in Row Over Haverford Team

Coach Russell Wight's Hill school wrestlers gained their fifth straight victory Saturday afternoon by defeating Haverford School, 32-0 before a crowd of 300 fans on Gillison Memorial court.

The Blue and Grey matmen had four pins to their credit and a like number of decisions as the Haverford groaners were completely outclassed from start to finish.

Dave Michael, 154 pounder from The Hill, was involved in the shortest match of the afternoon when he pinned Frank Kimbrough in one minute and 20 seconds of the first period.

Other Hillmen to pin were Leland Gunn who, disposed of John Minter in two minutes and 29 seconds of the third period in the 120 pound class; Dick Frazier, Hill 127 pounder, who pinned Al Wooley in two minutes and four seconds of the third period, and John Barbour, who pinned John Mann in one minute and 47 seconds of the second period in the 165 pound class and came back to duplicate the feat in two minutes and six seconds of the third period.

Summary:

120 pound class—Gunn, Hill, pinned Minter, Haverford, (2:29 of second period).

127 pound class—Frazier, Hill pinned Wooley, Haverford. (2.04 of second period).

133 pound class—Jackson, Hill, decisioned Bretherton, Haverford, 6-2

138 pound class—Perry, Hill, decisioned Fuchs, Haverford, 8-0

145 pound class—Page, Hill, decisioned Kimmich Haverford 6-2.

154 pound class—Michael, Hill, pinned Kimbrough, Haverford. (1:20 of first period)

165 pound class—Barbour, Hill, pinned Mann, Haverford. (1:47 of second period and 2:06 of the third period).

Heavyweight class—Cone, Hill, decisioned Rowland Haverford 9-6.

Score: Hill, 32; Haverford School, 0.

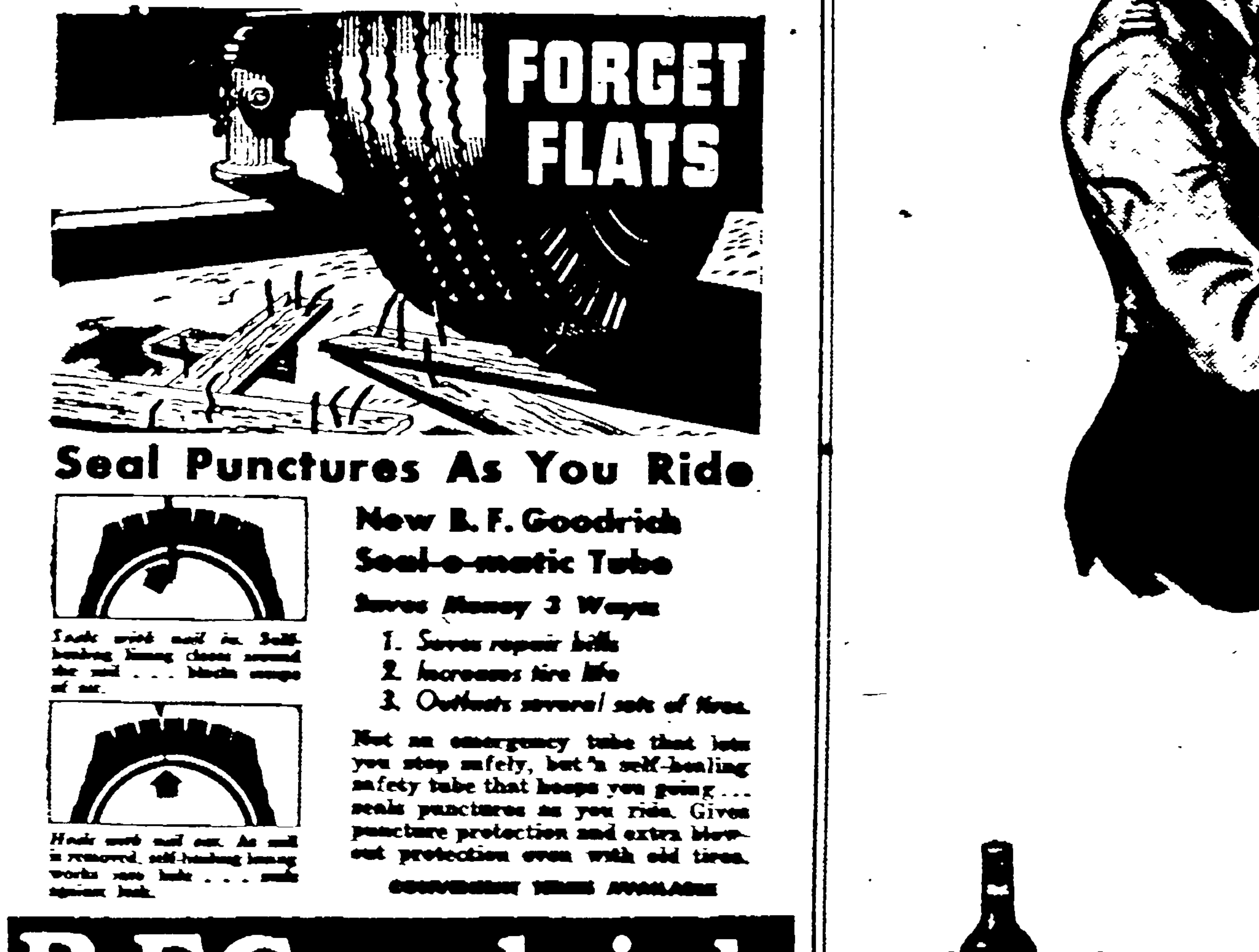
Porky Oliver Wins Tourney At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9 (AP)—Rotund Ed (Porky) Oliver, of Wilmington, Del., hitting the comeback trail after five years in the Army, won the twenty-first Texas Open Gold Championship today with a 72-hole total of 265, edging Jimmy Demaret, the singing man from Ojai Calif., by a stroke.

Oliver tamed Brackenridge Park's 6400-yard par 71 course with a blistering 64 in the final round while Demaret came in with a 67.

Angott, Dixon Bout Postponed a Week

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb 9 (AP)—A bout between ex-lightweight champion Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., and Georgie Dixon of Indianapolis, Ind., originally scheduled here tomorrow, has been postponed a week, it was announced today.



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PHANTOMS BOW TO NORTH END BY 19-10 SCORE

St. Clair Drops Close 22-19 Extra Period Tilt to the Speedboys

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
North End	3	0	1.000	Y.Jack'ts	1	2	.333
Speedb'ys	3	0	1.000	St. Clair	0	3	.000
Phantoms	2	1	.667	Central	0	3	.000

North End knocked the Phantoms out of a tie for first place in the Junior High Basketball league Saturday by coming out on top with a 19-10 victory on the junior high court.

In other league games played Saturday, the Speedboys held on to a tie with North End for the league lead by nosing out St. Clair, 22-19, in an extra period affair and the Yellow Jackets turned in their first win with a 27-16 conquest of Central.

Central	G.	F.	P.	Yellow Jackets	G.	F.	P.
Scheidt, f	2	0	4	Fullman, f	1	1	3
Brown, f	0	0	0	Rogers, f	1	1	3
Saylor, f	0	1	1	Furch, f	0	0	0
Francis, c	1	1	3	Gottshall, c	5	2	12
Hendricks, g	2	2	6	Lenhart, g	3	0	6
Baldi, g	0	0	0	Shaner, g	1	1	3
Ero, g	1	0	2				
Totals	6	4	16	Totals	11	5	27

Central	4	2	7	3—16
Yellow Jackets	7	6	2	12—27

Speedboys	G.	F.	P.	St. Clair	G.	F.	P.
Moore, f	1	0	2	Hedgedus, f	3	1	7
Frantz, f	3	1	7	Koren, f	0	0	0
Emboody, c	1	0	2	Petrucelli, f	1	0	2
VonDrach, g	4	0	8	Csick, c	0	1	1
Wagner, g	1	0	2	Arters, g	0	3	3
Kienle, g	0	1	1	Missimer, g	0	1	1
				Fizz, g	2	1	5
Totals	10	2	22	Totals	6	7	19

Speedboys	4	4	3	6	5—22
St. Clair	8	7	1	1	2—19

North End	G.	F.	P.	Phantoms	G.	F.	P.
Corbett, f	0	1	1	Mignona, f	0	0	0
Brown, f	1	1	3	Endy, f	0	0	0
Urban, f	0	2	2	Mauger, f	1	0	2
Bucciagl'a, c	2	0	4	Rettew, f	0	0	0
Bodolus, g	1	0	2	R.Kerr, g	2	2	6
Schaeffer, g	2	0	4	D.Kerr, g	0	0	0
Moyer, g	0	0	0	Sell, g	0	0	0
Musser, g	1	1	3	Baucci, g	0	0	0
				Miller, c	1	0	2
				Powell, g	0	0	0
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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

COLLEGE

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Cornell	42	Pennsylvania	37
West Virginia	52	Pittsburgh	41
Navy	61	Rutgers	48
Rhode Island S	67	Coast Guard Ac	51
Clarion (Pa) T	61	Califor'ia (Pa) T	57
Trenton Teachers	72	Kutztown Tchrs	48
Army	48	Yale	43
Boston U	55	Worcester Tech	35
Wash. & Jeffers'n	63	Carnegie Tech	53
Bloomsburg T	61	Shippens. (Pa) T	46
West Chester T	51	Millers'e (Pa) T	38
Drexel	70	Haverford	51
Delaware	54	Penna Military	43
DePaul	53	Kentucky	47

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

New York	69	Toronto	46
Providence	67	Philadelphia	58
Washington	68	St. Louis	65
Detroit	64	Pittsburgh	58
Detroit	74	Cleveland	69

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Fort Wayne	72	Rochester	67
Syracuse	58	Toledo	51
Oshkosh	52	Sheboygan	51
Fort Wayne	56	Moline	45

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Elizabeth	72	Troy	54
Philadelphia	86	Wilmington	71
Baltimore	85	Paterson	51
Elizabeth	67	Trenton	60
Baltimore	63	Newark-Yonkers	61

SUNDAY RESULTS

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Chicago	85	Washington	67

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sheboygan	59	Detroit	52

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wilmington	70	Paterson	68
Brooklyn	71	Jersey City	54

HOCKEY RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto	5	Boston	2
Montreal	4	Detroit	3
Chicago	6	Boston	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	3	New Haven	0
Springfield	7	Providence	2
Cleveland	2	Indianapolis	2
Buffalo	8	Philadelphia	3
Hershey	9	St. Louis	1

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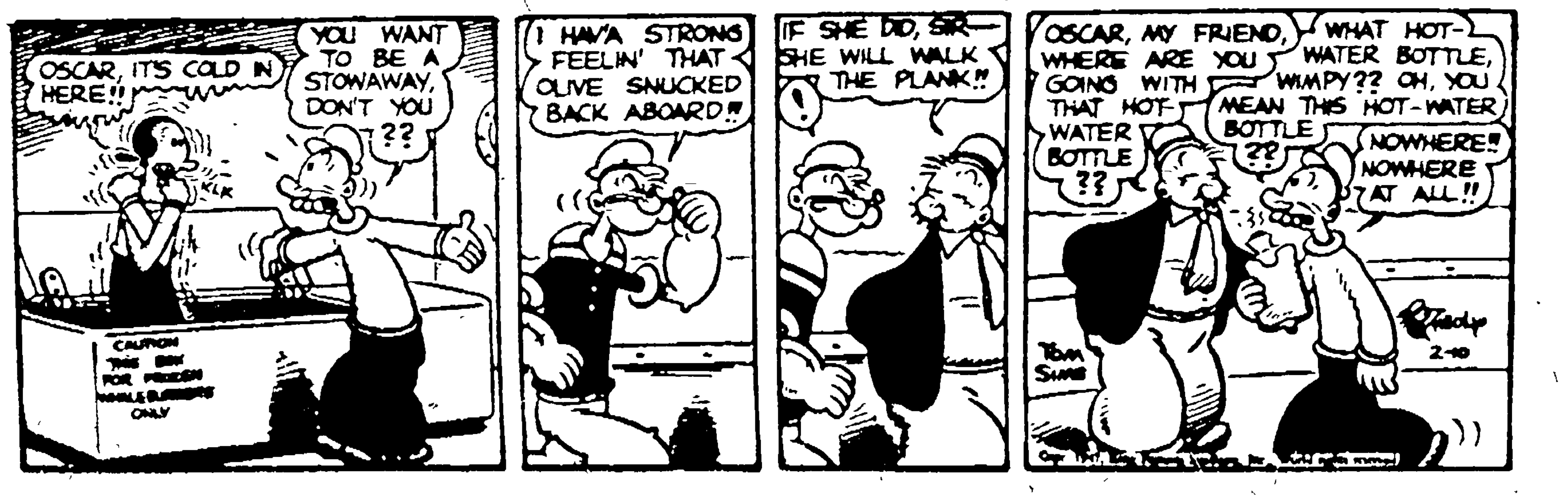

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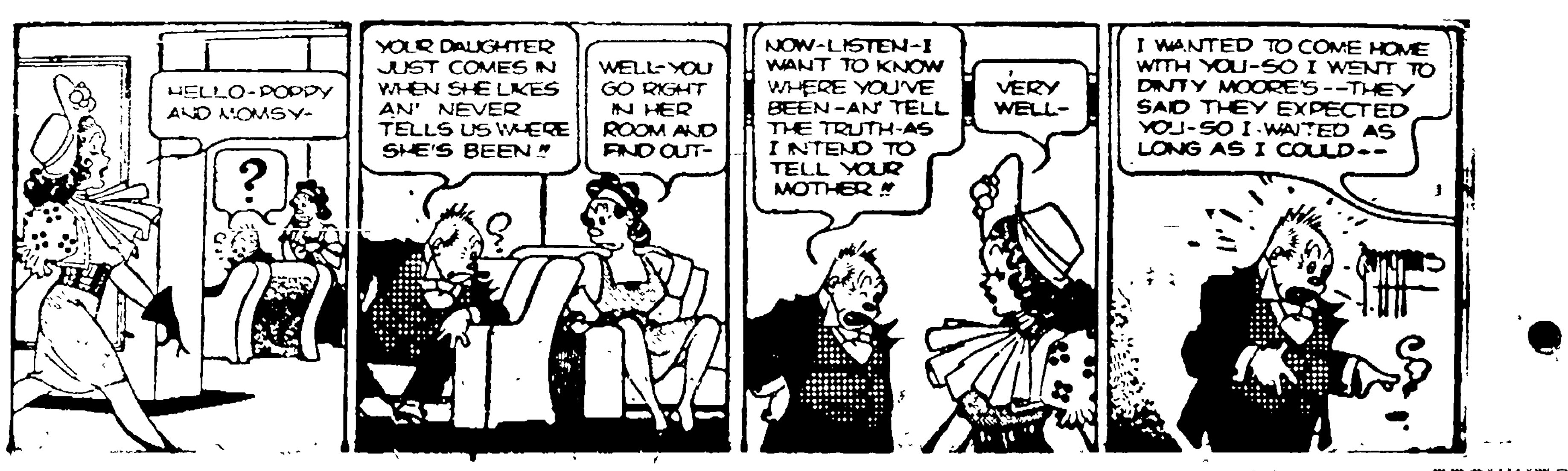

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Haverford Dumps Hill School Five In Final Seconds

A zip, three ticks of the clock and it was all over.

John Mather broke through the Hill School zone, zipped the cords with a one-hand push shot, three seconds went by, and Haverford School's basketball quintet walked off the floor with a 39-37 victory over Coach Dave Telford's Hill School five.

Mather played the hero part like a master on the Haverford boards Saturday afternoon as he brought Haverford back from a 37-35 deficit with only 23 seconds remaining in the game for a hard-earned victory.

The fourth period opened with the two teams deadlocked at 33-33 but Telford's Hill School quintet jumped into a quick lead. Haverford tied it up but the Blue and Grey again forged out into the lead, 37-35.

The clock showed only 23 seconds to go and then the finale came. Mather grabbed the sphere, headed for the basket, and the cords zipped tying the score. The clock kept running, The Hill lost the ball and Mather again grabbed it and put in the winning goal.

The Blue and Grey took a three point lead in the first period but lagged behind in the second quarter for a 26-24 halftime advantage.

Haverford was fighting all the way and didn't want to lose this game. The winners rallied late in the third stanza to deadlock the score and then played beautiful ball in the final eight minutes to take away the victory.

Mather led the Haverford attack throughout the entire game as he collected nine field goals for an 18 point total against the Blue and Grey. Sherwood Webster, lanky center for the locals, took scoring honors with 19 counters via eight field goals and three fouls.

In the preliminary contest, Jay Sherrerd dropped a field goal with a minute remaining in the tilt to give the Hill School junior varsity team a close 32-30 victory over Haverford's reserves.

The Blue and Grey quintet took a lead in the first period and held on to it throughout the entire game until Haverford tied it up in the final minutes. Sherrerd put The Hill ahead and the Blue and Grey managed to hold the home team for the remainder of the tilt.

HILL	G.	F.	P.	Haverford	G.	F.	P.
Downing, f	3	0	6	Thornton, f	4	3	11
Harter, f	1	0	2	Fritz, f	0	1	1
Henry, f	0	0	0	Mather, c	9	0	18
Webster, c	9	3	19	Paarke, g	0	1	1
Elicker g	2	1	5	Diamond, g	2	3	7
Thompson,g	2	1	5	Hansen, g	0	1	1
Totals	16	5	37	Totals	15	9	39

Hill	13	13	7	4—37
Haverford	10	14	9	6—39

Hill J.V.	G.	F.	P.	Haverford J.V.	G.	F.	P.
Elicker, f	3	2	8	Hanson, f	6	3	15
Sherrerd, f	4	2	10	Grig, f	1	0	2
Guess, c	0	1	1	Monjar, c	3	0	6
Baxter, g	3	1	7	Cornman, g	0	2	2
Buck, g	1	0	2	Evans, g	2	0	4
MacManus, g	2	0	4	Sheldon, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	12	6	30

Hill	8	2	14	8—32
Haverford	5	6	7	12—30

Joe Lord, Villanova court captain, is well on his way to smashing his college scoring mark of 303 points set last Winter. He tallied 229 points in 14 games, an average of 16.4 points per game.

EMMANUEL FIVE HOLDS LEAD IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Downs Hilltop Team As Rens Register Third Consecutive Victory

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Em'anuel	3	0	1.000	Trotters	1	2	.333
Rens	3	0	1.000	Eagles	0	2	.000
Hilltop	2	1	.667	G.Luth'n	0	2	000

The Emmanuel Juniors dropped Hilltop, winner of the first half, into third place in the Inter-racial Junior Boys league Saturday with a 45-33 victory on the Bethany court. The winners are still tied with the Rens for first place.

The Rens stayed in the race for the second half title with an easily 64-21 win over Grace Lutheran in another league game.

The Trotters moved up into fourth place by turning back the Eagles in a close 36-25 contest for victory number one in the second half.

Melvin Howard and Jack Daniels were the high scorers of the day with 18 points apiece. Bill Codum was runnerup with 14 while Tom Roth registered 12.

Hill-Top	G.	F.	P.	Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.
Beasley, f	5	0	10	Daniels, f	8	2	18
Brown, f	4	1	9	C.Supplee, f	2	0	4
White, c	4	0	8	Yeagle, f	3	1	7
L.Ricketts, c	0	0	0	Foltz, c	2	0	4
D.Ricketts, g	1	0	2	Roth, g	5	2	12
Williams, g	2	0	4	Keiter, g	0	0	0
				Fredrick, f	0	0	0
				Miller, f	0	0	0
				Speacht, c	0	0	0
				J.Supplee, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	33	Totals	20	5	45

Hilltop	11	6	6	10—33
Emmanuel	8	10	7	20—45

Referee — Ricketts. Timer — Dozier. Scorer—Ross.

Rens	G.	F.	P.	Grace Lutheran	G.	F.	P.
Walton, f	4	0	8	Mest, f	1	4	6
Butler, f	3	0	6	Gaugler, f	0	1	1
Johnson, c	0	0	0	Leighton, c	2	0	4
Corum, c	6	2	14	Marq'ette,g	3	2	8
Howard g	9	0	18	Schaeffer, g	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	0	Royer, g	1	0	2
Totals	22	2	46	Totals	7	7	21

Rens	8	15	10	13—46
Grace Lutheran	2	7	5	7—21

Eagles	G.	F.	P.	Trotters	G.	F.	P.
Eck, f	2	0	4	Walton, f	5	2	12
Dillman, f	6	0	12	Rogers, f	1	0	2
Bauer, c	5	0	10	Ricketts, c	5	2	12
Miller, g	1	0	2	Corum, g	4	0	8
Corbett, g	0	0	0	Jefferies, g	1	0	2
Mignona, g	0	0	0	Towson, g	0	0	0
Leighton, g	2	3	7	Willis, g	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	3	35	Totals	16	4	36

Eagles	4	10	8	13—35
Trotters	2	8	14	12—36

ACES REMAIN ON TOP IN PEE WEE LOOP

Ricketts Tabs 67 in Two Games; Phantoms Running Close Second

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Jef'n Aces	5	0	1.000	Was'n C's	2	3	.400
Jef'n Ph's	4	1	.800	Li'on Tr's	1	4	.200
Lin'n W'ts	3	2	.600	Rup't B's	0	5	.000

Led by Dave Ricketts, who tabbed 67 points in two games in the Pee Wee league Saturday morning, the Jefferson Aces moved into undisputed possession of first place in the standings with a 46-13 triumph over the Lincoln Wildcats. Ricketts dropped in 15 field goals and one foul for 31 points and came back in the All-Star game to get 18 field goals for 36 points.

The Jefferson Phantoms moved into second place in the league with a 26-11 victory over the Washington Cubs as Willis tabbed 20 points for the winners.

The Lincoln Trojans came through with their first victory of the season by turning back the Rupert Bears, 10-8. All games were played at the Bethany Recreation Center.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock, two All-Star teams will have a game as a preliminary tilt to the two City league games scheduled for the Junior High court.

At 7:15 o'clock, the Amvets meet Transfiguration while in the finale of the triple header, Roth's tangle with Doehler's.

White	G.	F.	P.	Blue	G.	F.	P.
Kinlock, f	1	0	2	Kriczky, f	3	0	6
Clemens, f	0	0	0	Leh, f	1	1	3
Price, f	1	0	2	Willis, c	4	2	10
Stofko, c	1	0	2	Hughes, g	0	0	0
Ricketts, c	18	0	36	Mauger, g	1	1	3
Scheidt, g	0	1	1	Boswell, g	0	1	1
Pollick, g	0	1	1	Harbold, g	0	1	1
Missimer, g	0	0	0				
Totals	21	2	44	Totals	9	6	24

White	12	12	6	14—44
Blue	0	4	7	13—24

Washington Cubs	G.	F.	P.	Jefferson Phantoms	G.	F.	P.
Clemmins, f	2	0	4	Willis, f	10	0	20
Sutton, f	0	0	0	Boswell, f	1	0	2
Pollick, c	2	1	5	Kriczky, c	1	0	2
Skean, g	1	0	2	Fry, g	0	0	0
Bechtel, g	0	0	0	Prizer, g	0	0	0
				Rosenbe'y,g	1	0	2
Totals	5	1	11	Totals	13	0	26

Washington Cubs	2	2	2	5—11
Jefferson Phantom	8	6	2	10—26

Referee — Good. Timer — Jones. Scorer—Ricketts.

Jefferson Ace	G.	F.	P.	Lincoln Wildcats	G.	F.	P.
Jones, f	2	0	4	Hughes, f	1	2	4
Kinlock, f	3	0	6	Minter, f	1	0	2
Ricketts, c	15	1	31	Leh, c	2	0	4
Foulke, g	0	1	1	Hipple, g	0	1	1
Yergey, g	2	0	4	Fegley, g	0	1	1
				Frederick, g	0	1	1
Totals	22	2	46	Totals	4	5	13

Jefferson Aces	6	4	17	19—46
Lincoln Wildcats	1	2	6	4—13

Lincoln Trojans	G.	F.	P.	Rupert Bears	G.	F.	P.
Harbold, f	1	0	2	Beiler, f	0	0	0
Yohn, f	1	0	2	Mogel, f	0	0	0
Scheidt, c	1	0	2	VanDyke, f	0	0	0
Knipe, g	0	0	0	Price, c	2	0	4
Kinckiner, g	1	0	2	Stofko, g	0	2	2
Missimer, g	1	0	2	Grarrow, g	1	0	2
				Schwenk, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10	Totals	3	2	8

Lincoln Trojans	4	2	0	4—10
Rupert Bears	4	2	0	2—8

Pennsylvania to Keep Out of Graziano Case

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP) — Pennsylvania will take no stand in the Rocky Graziano license revocation case unless it is asked to concur with the decision of the New York State Athletic Commission or to sanction a bout here for the middleweight fighter, says commission chairman Leon L. Rains.

Rains said "Graziano has never boxed here and is not licensed by our commission and there is no point in saying right now what we would do."

Personally, Rains said he felt Rocky was punished too severely.

"I believe he deserved some penalty but thought he would draw only a fine or a short suspension—say 30 days," Rains commented.

Hank Greenberg Announces Retirement From Baseball

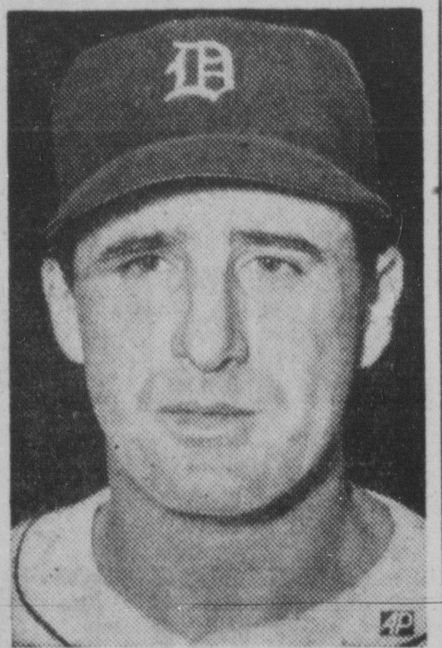
NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Hank Greenberg virtually closed out his brilliant baseball playing career today with an announcement that he had informed the Pittsburgh Pirates that he "was considering retirement from the active playing ranks."

Although he did not say flatly that he was quitting the diamond as a player, the big, hard-hitting ace who was recently sold to Pittsburgh by the Detroit Tigers intimated as much when he said that he did "not desire to start anew in a strange environment."

The 36-year-old veteran issued the statement at a press conference at about the same time that Frank McKinney, president of the Pirates, announced in Pittsburgh that Greenberg "has wavered on the matter of returning to a playing part in baseball this year as a member of the Pittsburgh club."

Both Greenberg and McKinney emphasized that money had nothing to do with the star player's long-thought-over announcement. long-thought-over announcement. Greenberg said the Pirates offered him more money than he had ever received in Detroit.

The first sacker, outfielder who led the American league in home runs and runs batted in four times in his 11-season Detroit career, received a salary of $55,000 from Detroit last year plus a $20,000 bonus when he was waived out of the junior circuit and sold to Pitts-



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burgh for a sum believed to be $40,000.

In his statement here, Greenberg said:

"This decision is not easy to make. I love the game and feel there is yet much good baseball in me as a player and executive. But after 17 years and 1150 games in a Tiger uniform, I always expected to finish my career in Detroit.

"Since it was decided for me that this could not be, I do not desire to start anew in a strange environment."

Hank declined to elaborate on his statement or say what he intended to do, but McKinney indicated that Greenberg may go outside the game.

McKinney said Greenberg had told him that "In view of several other matters which he has under consideration for his immediate future, matters having no connection whatever with baseball, he thinks it better that he should not at this time obligate himself to play baseball in 1947."

McKinney, greatly disappointed in the strange turn of events, said Greenberg "wants it understood that if he should later decide to play he will not play for any club other than Pittsburgh."

At the same time the Pirate president declared that Greenberg's contract was purchased from the Tigers in good faith and that deal stands as first consummated.

Club Century Drops 51-41 Cage Contest

A 21 point rally in the fourth and final period gave the Cheyney State Teachers college basketball quintet a 51-41 victory over Club Century Saturday night in a game played on the winners' court.

The local quintet held a 32-30 lead going into the final eight minutes but the Cheyney quintet showed too much power and poured on the steam for the victory.

The Club Century battled on even terms with the teachers in the first period and then went ahead in the second stanza and sported a slim 20-19 advantage when the half ended.

The local basketeers continued to set the pace when the second half started and added another point to their lead for a 32-30 advantage at the end of three periods.

Then the roof fell in. The Cheyney team started with a barrage of field goals and soon it was all over.

Club Century	G.	F.	P.	Cheyney Teachers	G.	F.	P.
Brown f	2	1	5	Morton, f	3	2	8
Dazier, f	4	3	11	Sneed, f	9	0	18
Young, f	1	0	2	Lane, f	0	0	0
Carter, c	7	3	17	Davis, f	8	2	18
J. Corum, g	2	0	4	May, c	1	1	3
W. Corum, g	0	0	0	Whitten, g	1	0	2
Ross, g	1	0	2	Baker g	0	0	0
				Bell, g	0	0	0
				Dickerson, g	1	0	2
Totals	17	7	41	Totals	23	5	51

Century	9	11	12	9—41
Cheyney	9	10	11	21—51

Referees — Feller, Thomas. Timer—Bell. Scorer—Howard.

Two SS League Frays Are on Tap Tonight

Coventry Brethren meets First Methodist-St. Peter's in the first game of a Sunday School league doubleheader tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the "Y" court.

In the second contest, First Baptist tangles with Grace Lutheran.

Hill School Wrestlers Register 5th in Row Over Haverford Team

Coach Russell Wight's Hill school wrestlers gained their fifth straight victory Saturday afternoon by defeating Haverford School, 32-0 before a crowd of 300 fans on Gillison Memorial court.

The Blue and Grey matmen had four pins to their credit and a like number of decisions as the Haverford groaners were completely outclassed from start to fniish.

Dave Michael, 154 pounder from The Hill, was involved in the shortest match of the afternoon when he pinned Frank Kimbrough in one minute and 20 seconds of the first period.

Other Hillmen to pin were Leland Gunn who, disposed of John Minter in two minutes and 29 seconds of the third period in the 120 pound class; Dick Frazier, Hill 127 pounder, who pinned Al Wooley in two minutes and four seconds of the third period, and John Barbour, who pinned John Mann in one minute and 47 seconds of the second period in the 165 pound class and came back to duplicate the feat in two minutes and six seconds of the third period.

Summary:

120 pound class—Gunn, Hill, pinned Minter, Haverford, (2:29 of second period).

127 pound class—Frazier, Hill, pinned Wooley, Haverford, (2:04 of second period).

133 pound class—Jackson, Hill, decisioned Bretherton, Haverford, 6-2.

138 pound class—Perry, Hill, decisioned Fuchs, Haverford, 8-0.

145 pound class—Page, Hill, decisioned Kimmich, Haverford, 6-2.

154 pound class—Michael, Hill, pinned Kimbrough, Haverford. (1:20 of first period).

165 pound class—Barbour, Hill, pinned Mann, Haverford. (1:47 of second period and 2:06 of the third period).

Heavyweight class—Cone, Hill, decisioned Rowland, Haverford, 9-6.

Score: Hill, 32; Haverford School, 0.

Porky Oliver Wins Tourney At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9 (AP)—Rotund Ed (Porky) Oliver, of Wilmington, Del., hitting the comeback trail after five years in the Army, won the twenty-first Texas Open Gold Championship today with a 72-hole total of 265, edging Jimmy Demaret, the singing man from Ojai, Calif., by a stroke.

Oliver tamed Brackenridge Park's 6400-yard par 71 course with a blistering 64 in the final round while Demaret came in with a 67.

Angott, Dixon Bout Postponed a Week

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 9 (AP)—A bout between ex-lightweight champion Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., and Georgie Dixon of Indianapolis, Ind., orginally scheduled here tomorrow, has been postponed a week, it was announced today.

PHANTOMS BOW TO NORTH END BY 19-10 SCORE

St. Clair Drops Close 22-19 Extra Period Tilt to the Speedboys

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
North End	3	0	1.000	Y.Jack'ts	1	2	.333
Speedb'ys	3	0	1.000	St. Clair	0	3	000
Phantoms	2	1	667	Central	0	3	000

North End knocked the Phantoms out of a tie for first place in the Junior High Basketball league Saturday by coming out on top with a 19-10 victory on the junior high court.

In other league games played Saturday, the Speedboys held on to a tie with North End for the league lead by nosing out St. Clair, 22-19, in an extra period affair and the Yellow Jackets turned in their first win with a 27-16 conquest of Central.

Central	G.	F.	P.	Yellow Jackets	G.	F.	P.
Scheidt, f	2	0	4	Fillman, f	1	1	3
Brown, f	0	0	0	Rogers, f	1	1	3
Saylor, f	0	1	1	Furch, f	0	0	0
Francis, c	1	1	3	Gottshall, c	5	2	12
Hendricks, g	2	2	6	Lenhart, g	3	0	6
Baldi, g	0	0	0	Shaner, g	1	1	3
Erb, g	1	0	2				
Totals	6	4	16	Totals	11	5	27

Central	4	2	7	3—16
Yellow Jackets	7	6	2	12—27

Speedboys	G.	F.	P.	St. Clair	G.	F.	P.
Moore, f	1	0	2	Hedgedus,f	3	1	7
Frantz, f	3	1	7	Koren, f	0	0	0
Embody, c	1	0	2	Petrucelli,f	1	0	2
VonDrach, g	4	0	8	Cisick c	0	1	1
Wagner, g	1	0	2	Arters, g	0	3	3
Kienle, g	0	1	1	Missimer, g	0	1	1
				Fizz, g	2	1	5
Totals	10	2	22	Totals	6	7	19

Speedboys	4	4	3	6	5—22
St. Clair	8	7	1	1	2—19

North End	G.	F.	P.	Phantoms	G.	F.	P.
Corbett, f	0	1	1	Mignona, f	0	0	0
Brown, f	1	1	3	Endy, f	0	0	0
Urban, f	0	2	2	Mauger, f	1	0	2
Bucciaglia, c	2	0	4	Rettew, f	0	0	0
Bodolus, g	1	0	2	R.Kerr, g	2	2	6
Schaeffer, g	2	0	4	D.Kerr, g	0	0	0
Moyer, g	0	0	0	Sell, g	0	0	0
Musser, g	1	1	3	Baucci, g	0	0	0
				Miller, c	1	0	2
				Powell, g	0	0	0
				Bleacher, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19	Totals	4	2	10

North End	6	3	5	5—19
Phantoms	2	1	4	3—10

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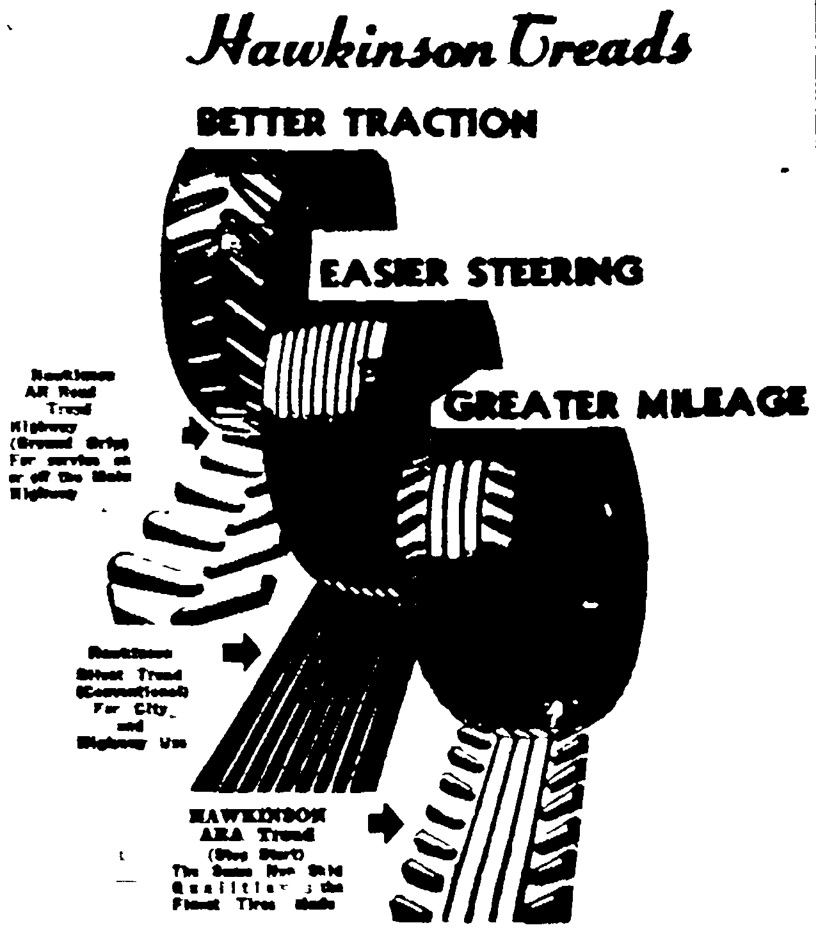

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The youths, both 19 years of age, were caught by Phoenixville police Friday night after a chase on foot, following a service station robbery in Phoenixville.

Marple was caught by Officer Balough Wilcox was picked up at his home a short time later

According to police, the pair was surprised on the premises of Malin's Gulf service station, Nutt road, between Main and Gay streets, by Officers Donald Foulke and Frank Balough. Attempting to escape, the two youths dashed along borough streets, with the officers in pursuit. Several shots were fired into the air by police in an attempt to frighten them into surrendering.

Police said they obtained a confession the men also had broken into the Slovak Recreation center, Morgan street, a week ago

Arranged before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township, they were committed in default of bail for a further hearing, while police continued their investigation.

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tonight, 7:45 o'clock, meeting of membership committee at the parsonage; tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, meeting of the Ushers association; Wednesday night, 7.30 o'clock, prayer meeting, talk by Mrs. Edward D Ottinger on stewardship; Thursday, 2 15 p. m., week-day Bible school.

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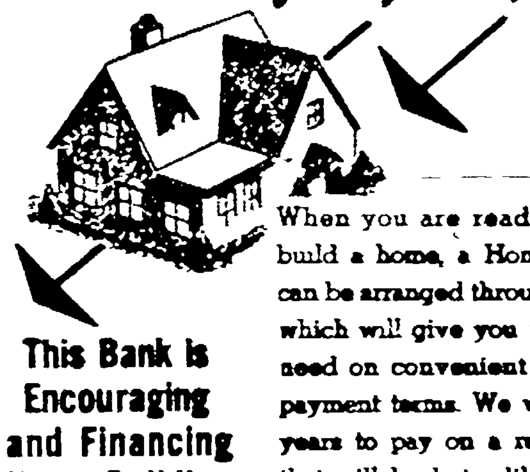

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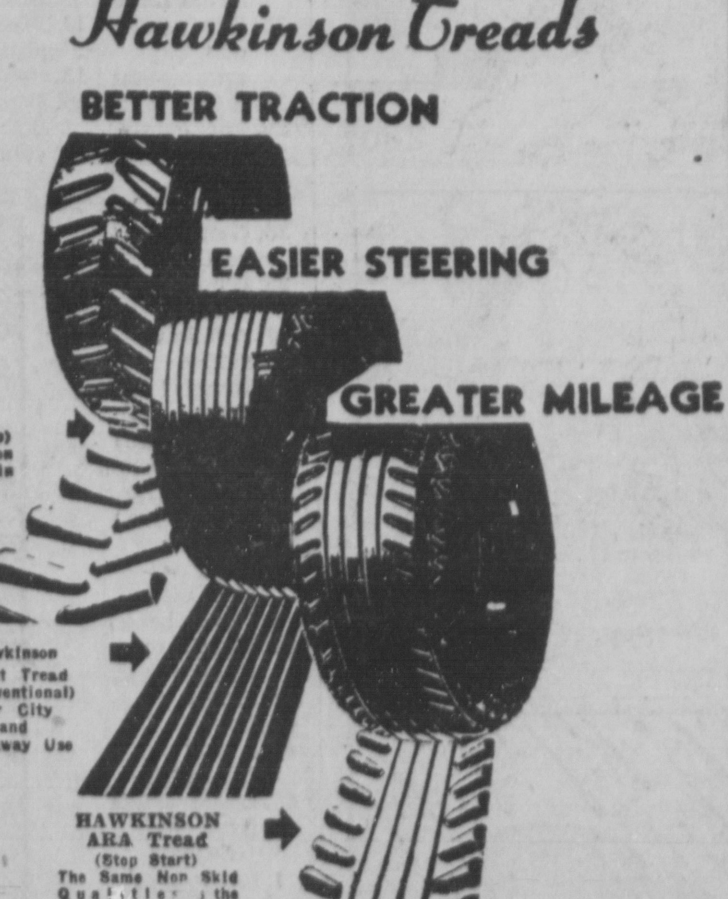

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Former 'Ford Man, Accomplice Taken To County Prison

Winfred Wayne Wilcox, formerly of Royersford, and Howard Marple, both of Phoenixville RD 1, have been committed to Chester county prison at West Chester in default of bail for a further hearing, charged with burglary and larceny.

The youths, both 19 years of age, were caught by Phoenixville police Friday night after a chase on foot, following a service station robbery in Phoenixville.

Marple was caught by Officer Balough. Wilcox was picked up at his home a short time later.

According to police, the pair was surprised on the premises of Malin's Gulf service station, Nutt road, between Main and Gay streets, by Officers Donald Foulke and Frank Balough. Attempting to escape, the two youths dashed along borough streets, with the officers in pursuit. Several shots were fired into the air by police in an attempt to frighten them into surrendering.

Police said they obtained a confession the men also had broken into the Slovak Recreation center, Morgan street, a week ago.

Arranged before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township, they were committed in default of bail for a further hearing, while police continued their investigation.

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tonight, 7:45 o'clock, meeting of membership committee at the parsonage; tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, meeting of the Ushers association; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting, talk by Mrs. Edward D. Ottinger on stewardship; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., week-day Bible school.

CLASS PLANS MEETING

The Rainbow class of Royersford Grace Lutheran Sunday school will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, 451 Main street, with Mrs. Ruth Engle assisting as co-hostess. Each member has been asked to bring a comic valentine.

TWO BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Royersford. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kells, Spring City.

LEE CONFINED TO BED

George W. Lee, local and county fire official and ex-president of Keystone Fire Chiefs association, was reported improving at his home, 291 Green street, Royersford, from an attack of food poisoning. He is still confined to bed.

PENN GRADUATES 450

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—A class of 450 will receive degrees from the University of Pennsylvania Saturday at the school's mid-year graduation exercises. Among those to be graduated are Ed Allen and Ed Grain, star performers on the university's 1946 football team.

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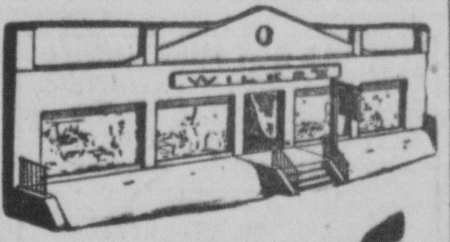

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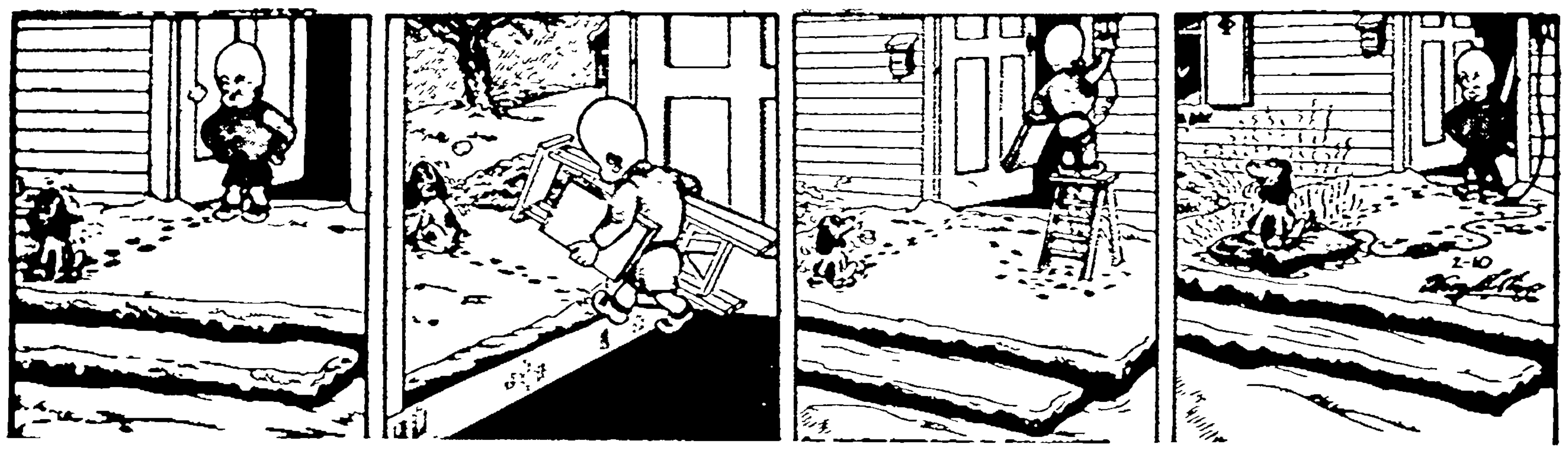

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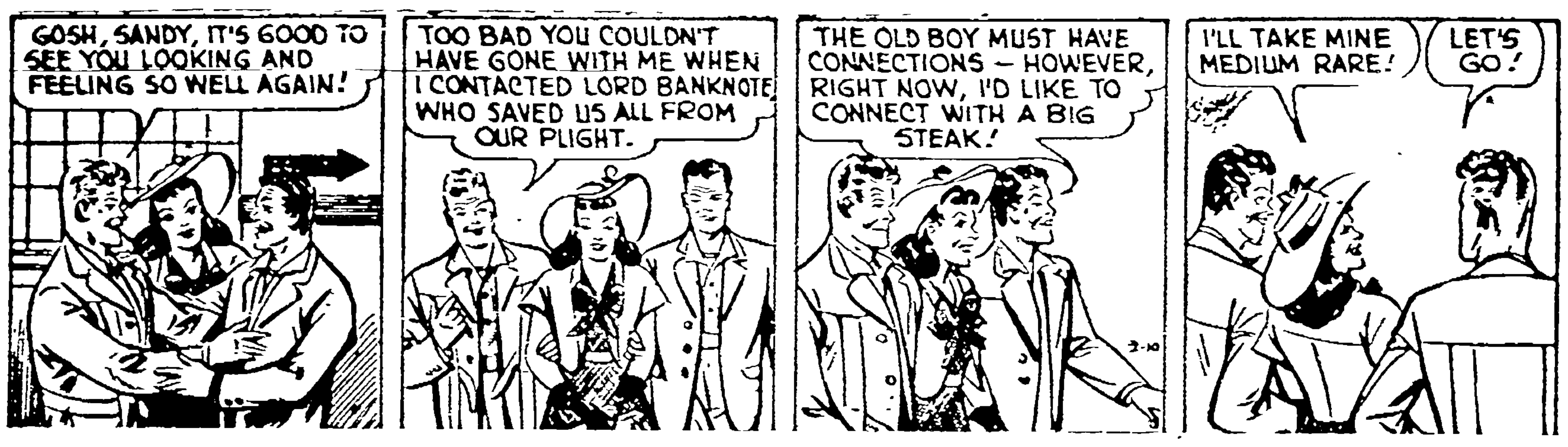

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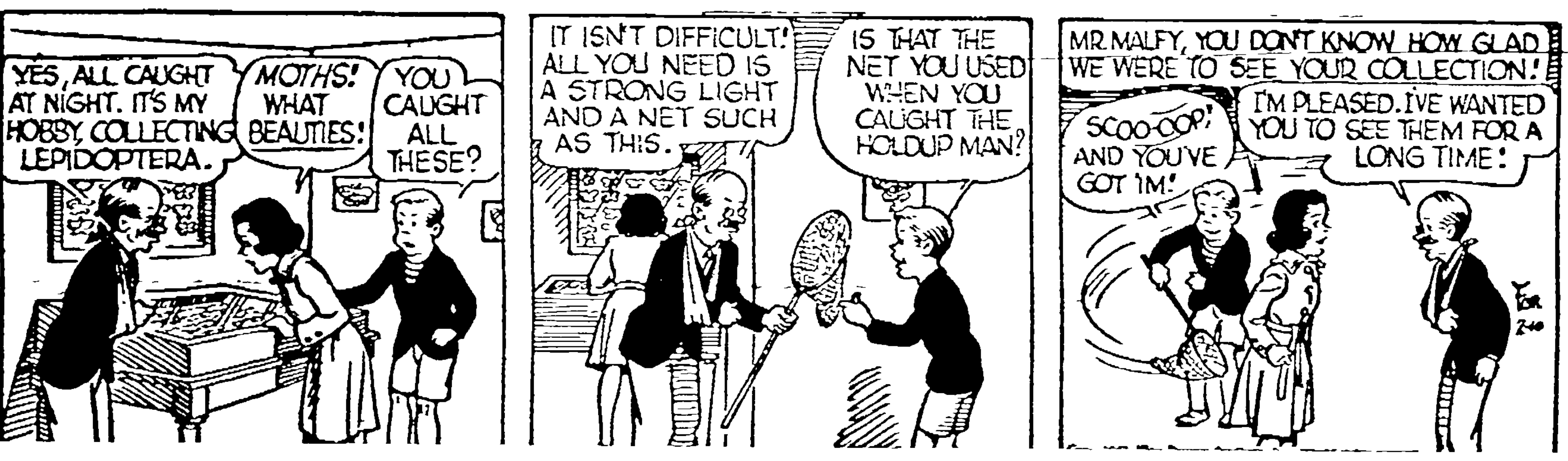

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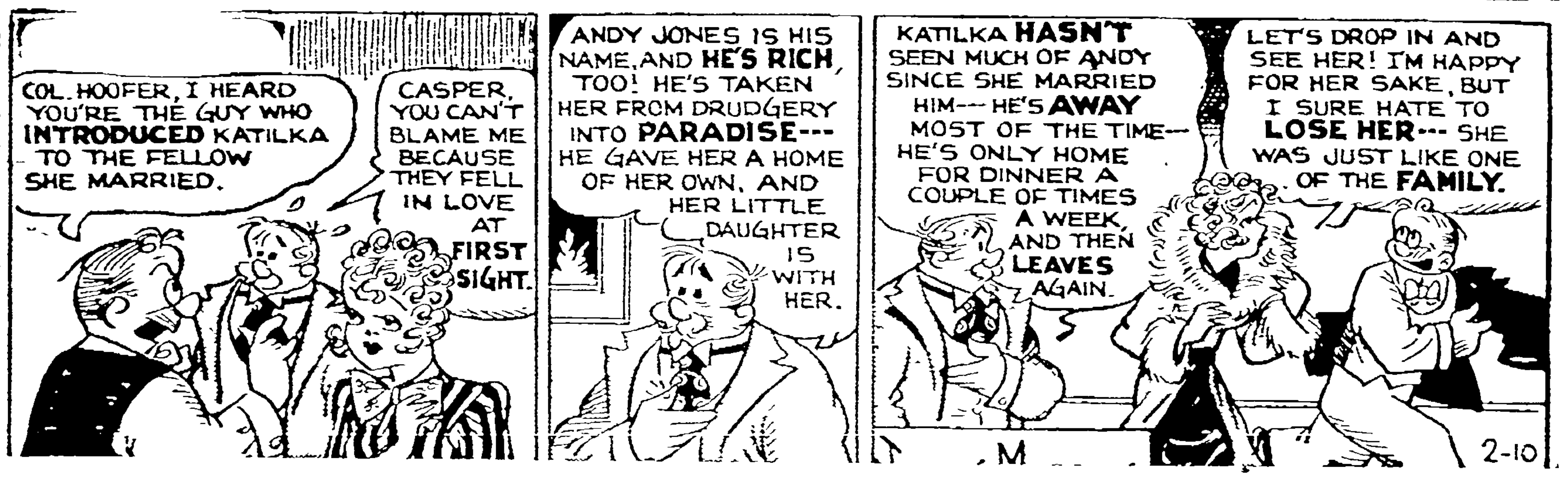

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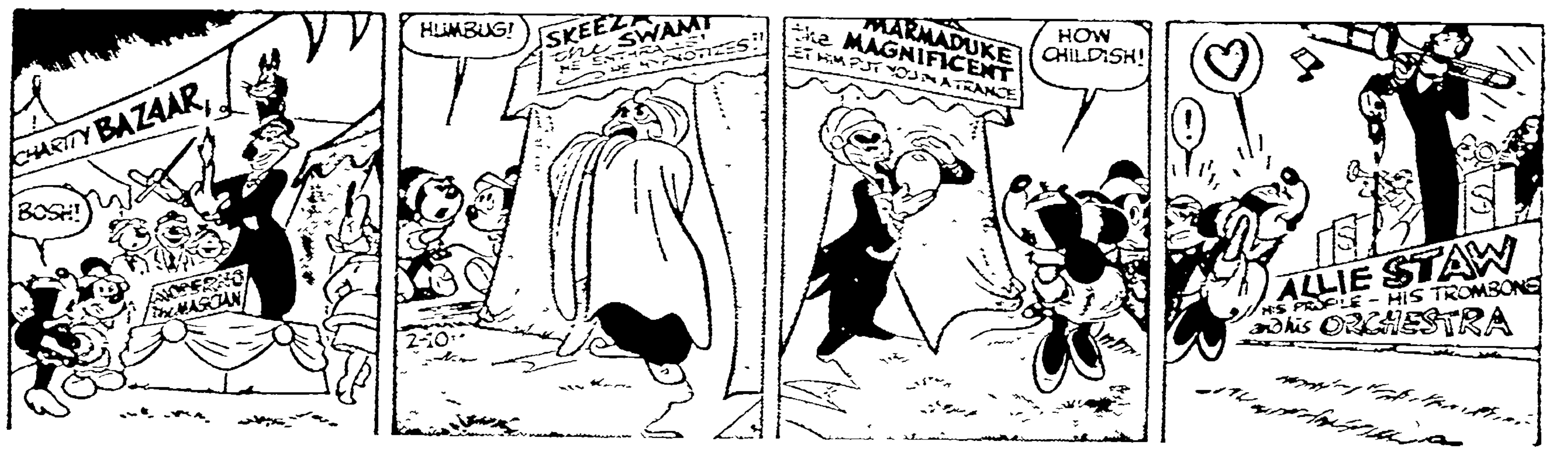

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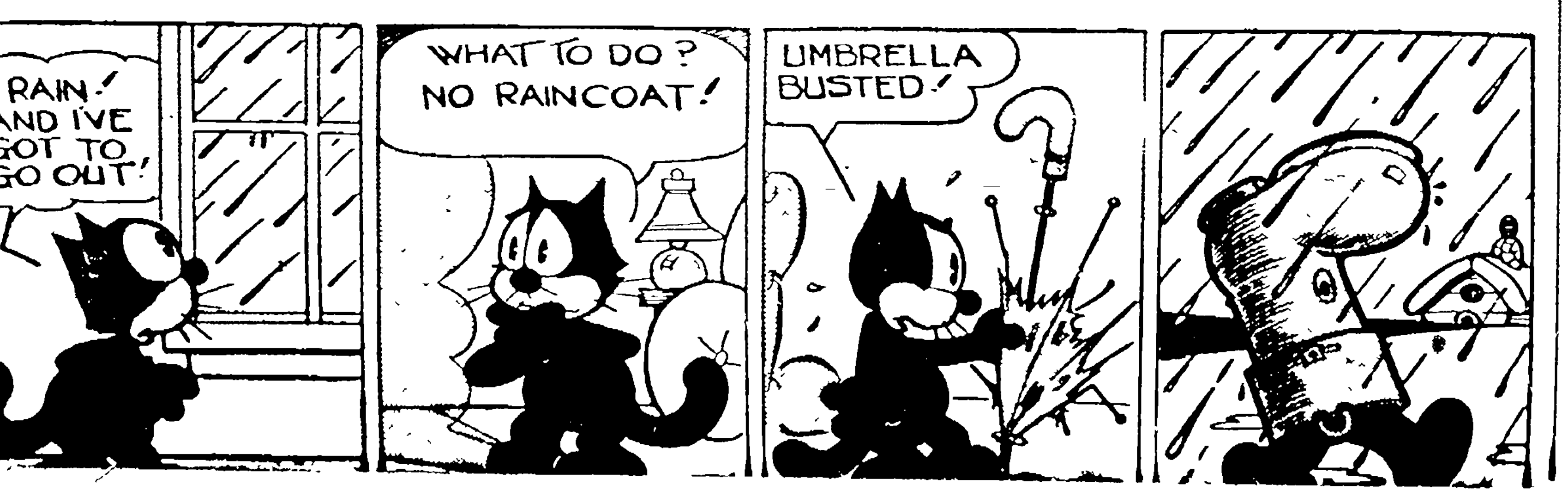

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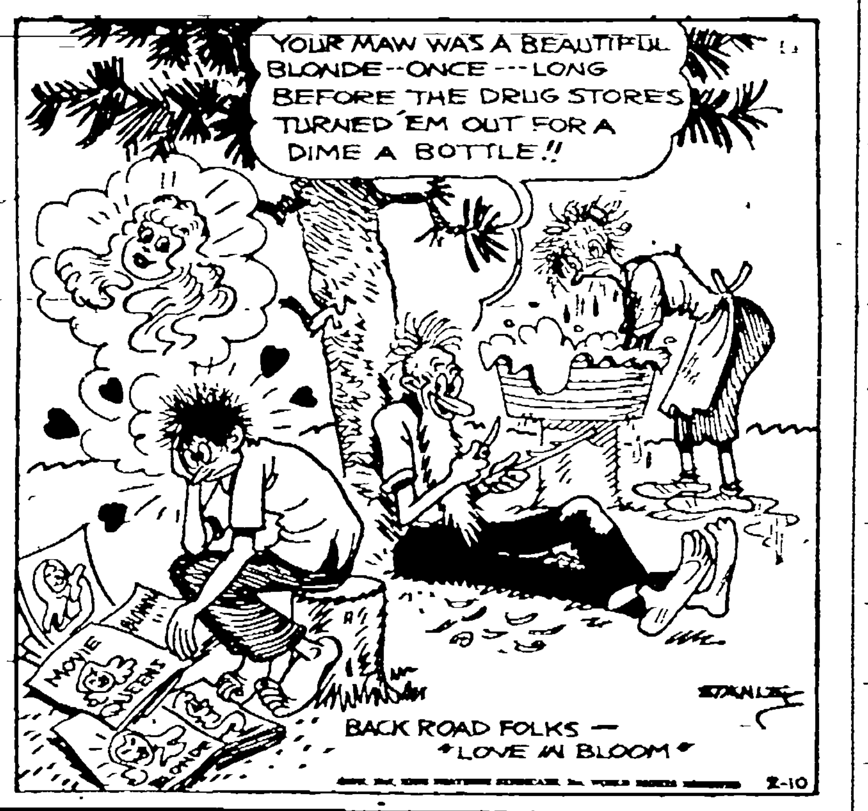

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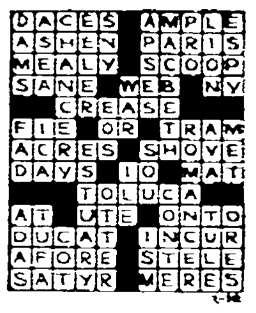

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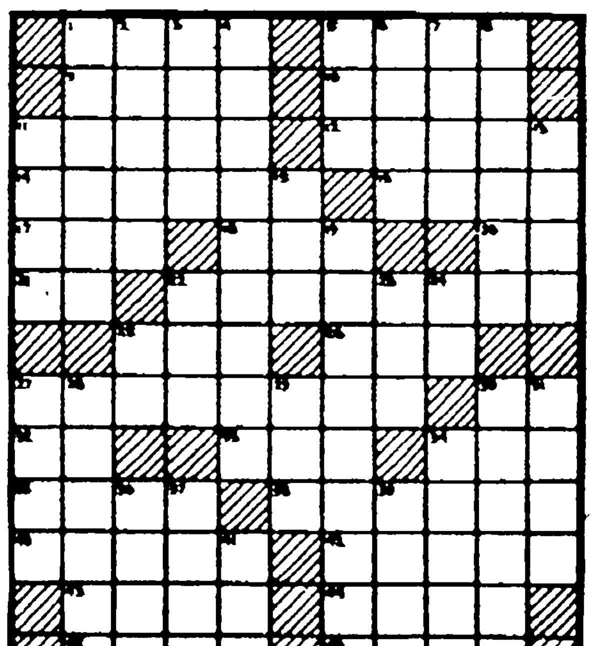

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6:45	Lowell Thomas	R Trout news	N Black's orch	Uncle Wip
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7:15	News	Jack Smith	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	KYW Playhouse	The Bob Hawk	Lone Ranger	Your Land
7:45	" "	Show	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	Lum and Abner	McGarry and
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9:15	" "	" "	" "	Real Life Stories
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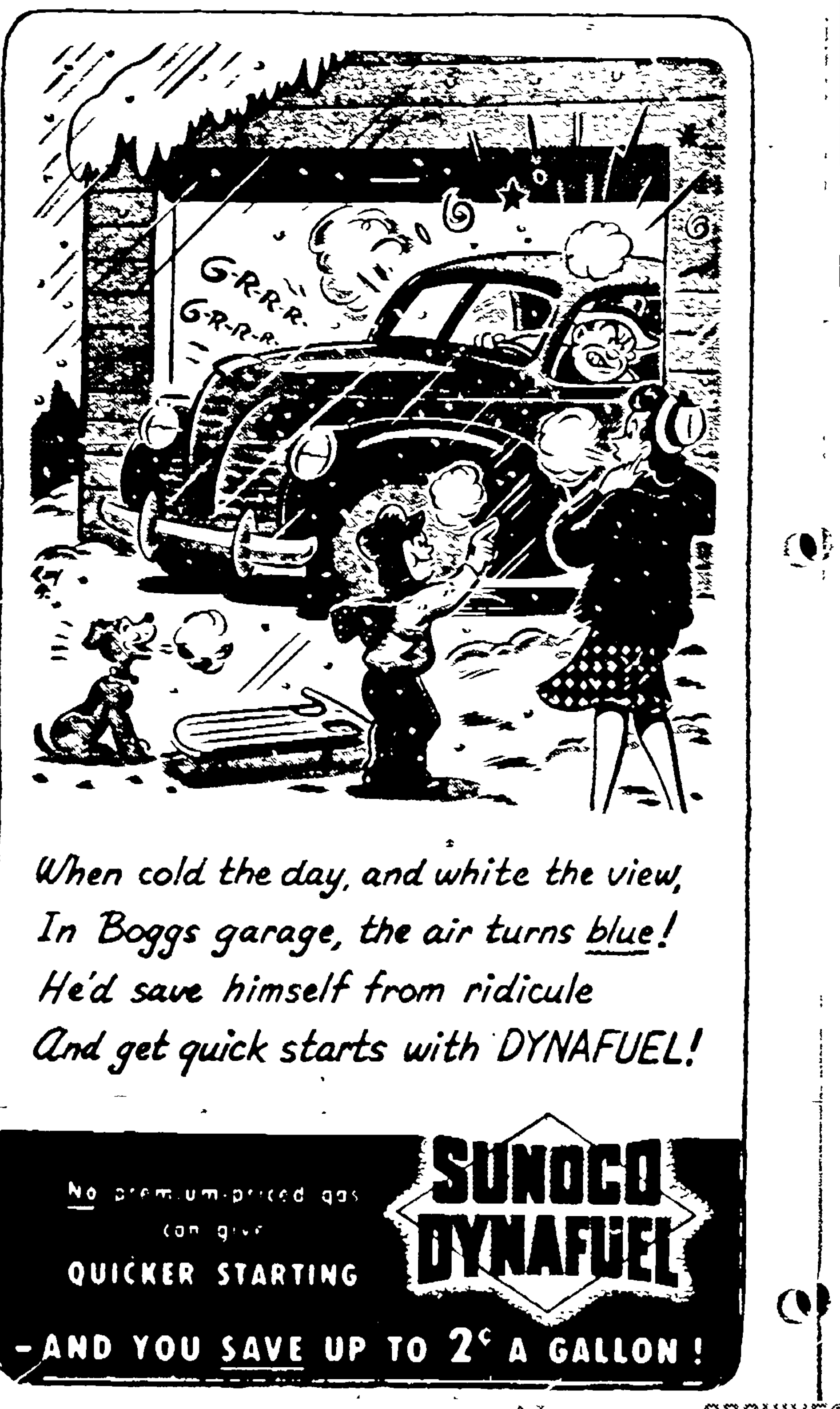

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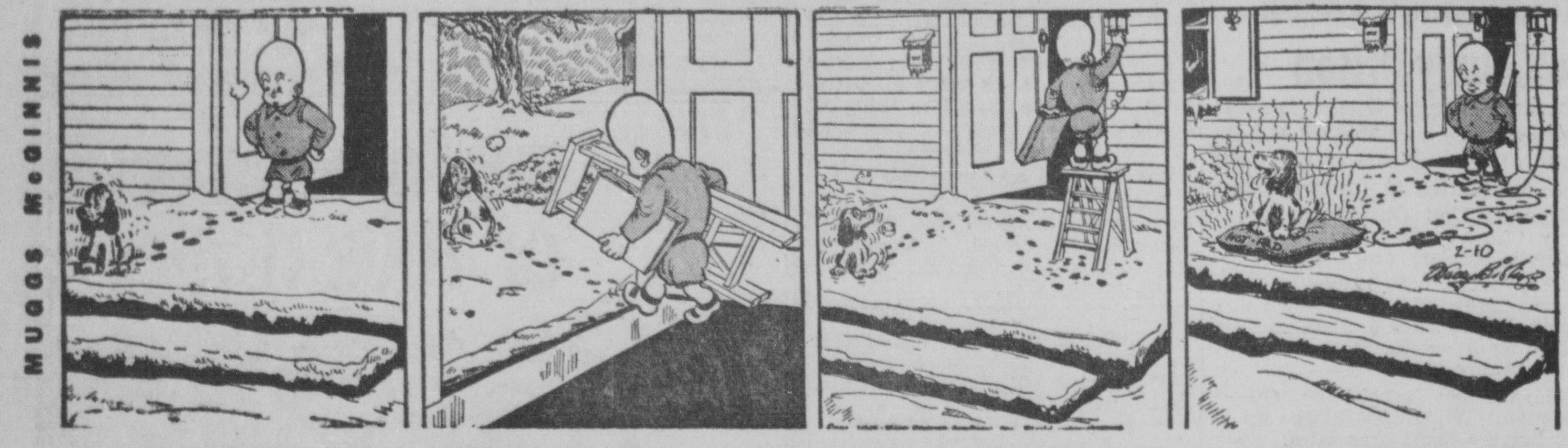

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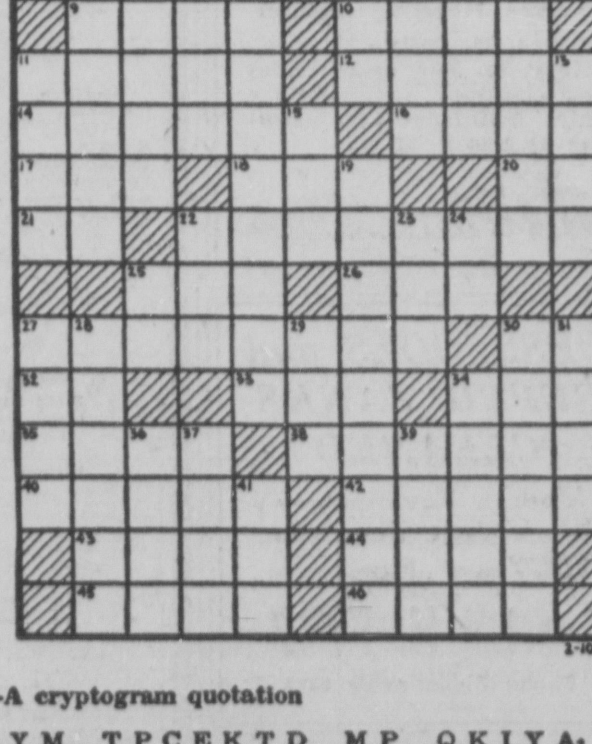

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5:45	Fr't Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix
EVENING				
6 p.m.	News; Talk	Jim Reeves, News	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
6:15	Drama; Weather	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Barry Wood	Blue R'm Music	Sports	Sports: News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R Trout, news	N Black's orch	Uncle Wip
7 p.m	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	KYW Playhouse	The Bob Hawk	Lone Ranger	Your Land
7:45	" "	Show	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	Lum and Abner	McGarry and
8:15	America	" "	Skip Farrell	His Mouse
8:30	Concert Variety	Joan Davis	Sherlock Holmes	Gregory Hood
8:45	" "	Show	" "	Case Book
9 p.m	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre	Campus Quiz	Gabriel Heatter
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Real Life Stories
9:30	Victor Borge	" "	So You Want to	Guy Lombardo
9:45	Show	" "	Lead a Band?	orchestra
10 p.m.	Percy Faith	Guild Theatre	Doctors Talk	Atomic Age
10:15	orch, singers	" "	Mooney Quartet	" "
10:30	Dr. I. Q	Symphonette	Dance orch.	News
10:45	" "	"	" "	Night Serenade
11 p.m.	News; Caravan	News	News	Come and Dance
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Supper Club	" " "
11:30	"	Columbia	Latin Manner	" " "
11:45	"	Concert orch.	Rhythm Makers	" " "
12 p.m	News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

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Business Places—Rent 74

FOR RENT — In Kimberton, Pa. Building, approximately 2000 sq. ft. Gasoline floor, oil heat, lavatory. For store or light manufacturing. Immediate occupancy. Phone Phoenixville 6836.

Wanted to Rent 76

WANTED—3 or 4-room apartment in Pottstown, suburbs or nearby community for couple, no children, pets. Character references. Can be had for a month or 2. Call Mr. Yacker, 3064, or write Mercury Box U-54.

Married Couple desires 2 or 3-room apartment in Pottstown or Spring City. Phone 1439.

WANTED—House, 5 rooms, electric and hot water, by April 1st. U-73 references. Mercury Box U-73.

Mother and Child need 2 unfurnished rooms and bath, kitchen privileges desired but not necessary. Mother works—child boards out during day. Phone 756-J after 6 p. m.

Reputable business man wants to lease large centrally located storeroom for immediate or future occupancy. Phone 2508-J.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses For Sale 78

7 rm. Brick Home, H.W. heat, partial conv. on 3 lots. Outbuildings. 510 Race street, Stowe.

Brick Home, 3 rms. and bath. Oil hot air heat. Insulated. Not St. Green Lane. Luther Pfrommer.

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QUEEN & MONTGOMERY STS — Brick house, 6 rooms and bath. Large attic. New Slate Roof. New HW heating system. Call Collegeville 8001.

Detached home in excellent condition. 7 rooms, all conv., hardwood floors, automatic h. w. heat. Owner leaving town. Possession by April 1st. 1037 Queen street.

53-acre Obest. On farm. Stone dwelling, barn, poultry houses. Large stream.
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WEAVERTOWN, brick home, 5 rms. and bath, all conv., garage. Claude Snyder, Esterly, Pa.

BRICK 6—family dwelling, H.W. oil heat, modern.
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BRICK HOUSE, ½ of a double, 10 rms. and bath, all conv., finished 2nd floor, garage. Early converted into apts. 821 South St.

Stone house, 5 rooms and bath, new h.w. heat, pipeless heater, cemented cellar, yard and garden. Along Big Elm on Coventryville. Phone Pughtown 2175.

Half Double Brick House in Royersford, 8 rooms and bath, oil h.w. heat, excellent condition. Storm sash and screens. Possession in 20 days. Phone Royersford 266-M, between 5 and 7 p. m.

BUNGALOWS, vicinity Collegeville, 4 and 5 rooms, hot and cold running water, electric, fine high location, overlooking Perkiomen, plenty of young shade and shrubbery. Good size lot. $2500, $3250 and $3500.
G. B. FRENCH & CO.
21 Main St., Collegeville
Phone Collegeville 2601.

Modern Brick Semi — Detached Home—1300 Block South St., all hard wood floors, modern kitchen and bath, panel playroom finished attic, oil burner, automatic electric hot water heater, venetian blinds, refrigerator and electric range. Early occupancy. Phone 3018-J.

FOR SALE: 7 room, semi-detached brick house, four conveniences, located close in, on N. Hanover St. Owner occupied. Offered at reasonable price.

STORE ROOM and GREENHOUSE with lot of land; has hot-water heat; could be converted into dwelling. Located 5 mi. out of town along state highway. Offered at $7250.

SEVERAL good building sites located close to town; some along bus line. Also large tract for future home. Apply
ROBERT H. NAGLE
29 N. Hanover St.

VACANT—243 Elm St., Stowe. Brick House with storeroom adjoining. Priced to settle estate.
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NICE HOMES AS FOLLOWS—
8-room Stone Dwelling. All conv. near Perkiomenville.
6-room New Frame Dwelling, All Conveniences.
5-room Frame Dwelling. Complete—5 farm, all conv. Delphi.
5-room Frame Dwelling, All conveniences, Graterford.
5-room Frame Dwelling, electric only, Spring Mount.
4-room Frame Dwelling, all conv., 2-car garage. Salford Station.
W. W. HARLEY, Realtor
Schwenksville, Pa.

FOR SALE

421 High St. 3 storied single brick apt. house. G.E. oil fired heat. Ideal location for business.

Bungalow near Sanatoga Park, 4 rms. and bath. Owner asking $3250.

New 4-rm. bungalow under construction at Oak View Park. $1500.

Southwest cor. 5th and York Sts. 2 apts. Use one and rent the other.

South Evans St. Large building containing 3 apartments, oil fired heat. Good investment. Owner wants to sell.

For a Home of Your Own, See
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Moser Road and Maple St.
Phone 1958

POTTSTOWN
OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAYS
SUNDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

300 Block SOUTH ST. — Brick, semi-detached, 6 rms., bath, oil h. w. heat, all conv. All improvements. Only $5000.

106 KING ST. — Large brick dwelling, all conveniences, excellent location. Suitable apts. or rooming house. Large brick garage.

APT. BLDG. single brick, 2 apts. 6 rms. and bath each. Oil fired heat. 2 car garage.

FAIRVIEW & JEFFERSON STS.—STOWE. New brick bungalow, 7 rms., all conv. Immediate occupancy.

MANATAWNY ST. — Single on large lot. 6 rooms, bath, modern kitchen. New h. w. heat. Garage.

410 VINE ST.—STOWE—Single brick, 7 rms., electric, heat and bath, large lot. EARLY POSSESSION.

1329 SOUTH ST. — Semi-detached brick. 6 rms. bath, finished attic, electric water heater. h. w. heat, several rooms of furniture included.

KEIM ST. — Beautiful brick bungalow, on lot 100x150, 6 rooms, all on one floor, bath, h. w. heat, oil fired. Garage.

NEAR HIGH ST. — Semi-detached brick, 7 rms., bath, h. w. heat, h. w. floors. Now Vacant. HANOVER HEIGHTS — Single brick, stucco, hot water heat. All improvements, excellent condition.

Several Good Apartment Properties showing good income.

SUBURBAN

NEAR PINE FORGE—6 acres. Stone House, 6 rooms, modern bath, all conveniences, garage, outbuildings. Immediate possession.

AMITYVILLE — 40-Acre Orchard, brick house, 7 rooms, all conveniences, good barn. Excellent buy.

Near BOYERTOWN — 14 acres, stone house, 6 rooms, bath, h. w. heat, 2 story garage and barn. Possession 3 days. Early possession.

Near TOWN—2 acres, bungalow, 5 rooms, completely modern, h. w. floors, beautiful fireplace. 2-car garage. Owner occupied.

GRESHVILLE — Acre, Bungalow, 5 rooms, all conveniences, equipped with electric and bath, stone bank barn, garage, other outbuildings. Vacant. Priced to sell.

HILL CHURCH—5 Acres, Stone house, 5 rooms, modern kitchen and bath, all conveniences, open beam ceilings. Ideal for permanent or summer country home.

MONOCACY — 66 Acres, stone house, 10 rooms, electric, stone bank barn, large chicken house, good spring water. Priced to sell.

HALF WAY HOUSE—56 acres, stone house, 10 rooms, all conveniences, nice barn, stone and frame barn and outbuildings.

MORYSVILLE — Two bungalows, 5 rms. and 3 rms. each. Only $2300 for both.

BIRDSBORO — 3 acres, frame house, 6 rms., electric dug well, excellent location. STONY CREEK, RDG.—8 rooms, modern kitchen and bath. Now vacant.

Near Town—Modern dairy farm, 75 acres, brick house, rms., modern kitchen and bath, oil fired h. w. heat, metal stanchions in barn, new milk house and outbuildings.

CHESTER CO.—5 miles from town, 30 acres, stone house, 2 rms., modern kitchen and bath, oil fired heat. 2 large fireplaces, electric, h. w. heat, good stream. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NEAR TOWN—110 acres, stone house, 10 rms. bath, all improvements, oil fired h. w. heat, dairy barn, many outbuildings, electricity, excellent stream. Suitable for gentleman farm. Full possibilities for that home in the country.

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HOMES—BUSINESS—FARMS
BUILDING LOTS and FACTORY SITES—All parts of the town and country. For bargains and top in financing consult our large list.
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ROY BINDER
229 E. High street

8 acres, stone house with all conveniences on W. 2nd St. Possession soon. Owner leaving town.

Over 1 Acre with 4 room bungalow, electric, ... $2700.

Brick dwelling having 3 apartments and large 2-story brick building on rear of lot. Very central. Price $10,000.

6 room dwelling, all conv. 770 Beech St. Price $5,500.

10 room single house on Walnut St. near Bull School, electric, hot water and toilet. Immediate possession. Price $5200.

Almost new 8 room brick dwelling, modern conv., hardwood floors, tile bath, garage, price $12,500.

5 room bungalow at Sanatoga with electric water and heat, completely furnished with good furniture. Price $5,200. Possession at once.

2 Acres with 3 room bungalow, having electric, price $2500.

2 acres with 4 rooms bungalow, ... buildings, price $2,000. ... easy terms.

30 Acres between Pottstown and Reading with excellent 11 room brick stone pointed dwelling having hot water heat, all conveniences, barn and outbuildings. Price $15,000.

50 Acres, old buildings destroyed, several wells and large stream. Ideal for hunting grounds or summer home. Price $2,500.

3 Acres, dairy, truck and fruit farm, stone buildings, nice stream, plenty of fruit and wood. Price $9,000.

Desirable building lots and acreage for development in the Borough, also some good business sites.
ROBERT W. EVANS
29 N. Hanover St.

Lots and Acreage 81

Double Lot 80x160 on Route 100.
Call 550-W.

6 Bldg. lots 30x125, 100 Elk Lincoln Ave. Water and sewer. Priced for quick sale. Phone 1133-R.

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TO VETERANS and CIVILIANS, contemplating building a home; very desirable and valuable building lots now available, in our development "HILLCREST VILLAGE," situated along North Keim street. Approved by F.H.A. also NHA and Veterans Administration. Within Borough limits, sewers are in, all utilities available, close to industries, high elevation, very desirable neighborhood, bordering Brookside Country Club and golf course. CASH or TERMS, use your lot as down-payment for the financing of building your new home. For full information, blue prints, restrictions, terms, etc. Write, phone or call CURTIS W. SCHMIDT, 613 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.

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Wanted to Buy—Home from owner in or near Pottstown, costing $4000 to $8000. No agents. Phone 54 after 5 p. m.

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Orphans' Court sale of Real Estate on Tuesday, February 25, 1947 at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises of West Nantmeal Township, Chester County, on the road from Loags Corner to Warwick. 48 acres with stone house, bank barn, ... equipped with electric and bath, stone bank barn, garage ... Terms by Francis P. Swartzentruber, First National Bank of Honey Brook, Administrator. Heirs of John D. Swartzentruber, Dec'd. Benj. P. Weaver, Auct. Raymond S. Reid, Atty.

PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE, DAIRY COWS, FARM MACHINERY and EQUIPMENT
On Wednesday, March 12, 1947 on the premises located near Cedarville, Montg. Co.
Real Estate consists of nice farm, large dairy of cows, farm machinery, etc. Particulars later.
Conditions by MRS. RUSSEL RAIFF
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF LIVESTOCK, FARM MACHINERY, etc.
On Friday, March 14, 1947 on the premises located along route 23 in the village of Knauertown, Chester Co.
Cows, Heifers, Mules, Farm Machinery and other articles. Particulars later.
Conditions cash by CHARLES C. TROOP
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF ANTIQUES
Wednesday, February 12, 1947—(Lincoln's Birthday) at the Washington Inn, Churchtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., route 23, starting at 9:30 a. m. and continuing to 5 p. m.
Consisting of rough and cleaned furniture, 2 grandfather's clocks, Regina music box—70 records and other music boxes and instruments, glass, china, brass, copper, George and Abraham prints, mirrors, a variety of highboys, guns and so out the collection, etc. All accommodations.
Conducted by HENRY M. STULTZFUS

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R. T. RICHARDS, Auctioneer. Will take complete charge of sale. Kenilworth, Ph. Pottstown 1561

ANTIQUES at PUBLIC AUCTION
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1947 at THOMPSON'S AUCTION GALLERY, on route 422.
Consisting of fine selection of Early American Glass, Walnut 8-day Grandfather's Clock with name "David Rose," several dressers, fine cherry slant top desk and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms cash.
VIRGINIA ROBINSON
ELMER SWAVELY
Richard Thompson, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, MACHINERY, DAIRY EQUIPMENT, HAY, etc.
On Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1947 on the premises formerly known as the Reeser Knap farm located near Eagle, Pa. on road from Eagleville to Center Point, Rt. Kenover, Hickory Park, Montgomery County.
42 head of Outstanding dairy cows mostly all are Holsteins, balance are Ayrshires and Guernseys. Dairy equipment including a 4 can milk cooler and cans, 2 Surge milkers, 3 young heifers, 2 two models, tractors and general line of farm machinery and equipment used on a well equipped farm. Particulars later.
Conditions cash by HENRY GAUGLER
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, FARM MACHINERY, FEED, HOUSEHOLD GOODS and ANTIQUES
On Wednesday, March 19, 1947 on the premises located 3½ miles south of Chester Springs, 3 miles south of Ragge Store, 3½ miles west of Charlestown, Chester Co.
Consisting of 19 good dairy cows. Special mention of a few fancy Holstein cows, and a fancy Holstein Heifers, several good Holstein Bull, small Bull. 100 laying hens, corn, hay, all machinery used on this farm. Also some household goods and antiques. Particulars later.
Conditions cash by HARRY C. PECK
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF AUTOMOBILES and TRUCKS
On Saturday, Feb. 15, 1947 at the Hatfield Fair Grounds Bazaar, Inc., Hatfield, Montg. Co.
Consisting of approx. 75 new and used automobiles and trucks of all makes and models. If you have a car to sell or want to buy one do not miss this sale as we have the automobiles, trucks and the buyers. For information or listing your car or truck phone Hatfield 2001.
Sale at 1 p. m.
Conditions by HATFIELD FAIR GROUNDS BAZAAR, INC.
L. K. GEYER, Mgr. Auto. Dept.
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, LAYING HENS, MACHINERY, etc.
On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1947 on the premises located along route 73 between Gilbertsville and Boyertown, Montg. Co.
27 head of Fancy Dairy Cows, consisting mostly of big Holsteins, balance big mixed colored cows, ... fresh and some fresh. Several springers. These cows really have size, shape and dairy qualities. 2 fancy stock Bulls, 2 young bulls, 1 saddle horse, 700 fancy Leghorn laying hens and all the machinery used on this farm. Particulars later.
Conditions cash by JOHN S. SWEINHART
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PUBLIC SALE
OF LIVESTOCK
Every Monday at the Hatfield Fair Grounds Bazaar, Inc., Hatfield, Montg. Co.
Consisting of approx. 110 hd. of steers, 25 bulls, 150 cows, 50 heifers, 125 calves, 50 lambs and sheep, 125 fat hogs, also shoats, pigs and goats. We endeavor to get the highest market price available for your livestock. We also pick up your livestock the same day. If you wish to send your livestock to our market phone Pottstown 1561, Hatfield 2001, Sassamansville 9-R-12 for trucks.
Sale at 1 p. m.
Conditions cash by E. J. BROOKS, J. K. GEYER, Owners.
R. T. Richards, Auct.

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QUAKERTOWN SALES CO.
Quakertown, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, DAIRY COWS, MACHINERY AND FEED
On Wednesday, March 5, 1947 on the premises located ½ mile south of the Montgomery Co. Home for the Aged, Black Rock Bridge. Watch for sale signs along Route 113.
REAL ESTATE consists of farm of 68 acres, has 9-room stone house with bath and electric, city gas. Modern barn built recently with stanchions and cups, 2 cement silos, 2 corn cribs, large box stalls, feed room, 10x36 milk house, garage, 2 machinery sheds, 2 corn cribs, 3 chicken houses and other buildings.
LIVESTOCK: 19 cows, 1 bull, 3 heifers. All machinery for a ... farm.
FEED: 700 bu. corn, 200 bus. barley, 25 ton hay and straw. Particulars later.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF HORSES, MULES, PONIES, WAGONS, HARNESS
And all kind of tack at Irvins C. Walker's Farm Bazaar near Jeffersonville, Montg. Co.
Last week we had 2 carloads of fresh horses shipped from the West. If you want anything in the horse line come to see Thursday as the market is pretty good on all kinds.
Sale at 1 p. m.
Conditions cash by IRVINS C. WALKER'S SONS
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF COMPLETE RESTAURANT FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT
On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1947 on the premises known as Mackin's Restaurant located along route 422 opposite the Pottstown Airport, Montg. Co.
FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT: Soda fountain 3 1/2 ft. electric, Frigidaire display refrigerator (electric), 8 burner and griddle gas range (heavy duty), 8 ft. steam table, 4 booths, front and back bar, 11 stools National cash register, 3 electric fans, gas stove, 6 porcelain top ..., 2 computing scales, 2 milk shake machines, counter freezer, beer cooler, coffee grinder, food cabinet, 2 computing scales, 2 milk shake machines, coca cola cooler, hot dog steamer, electric Magic kitchen, coffee urn, Pennsylvania lights, Underwood typewriter, griddle, cream whipper, 2 soup kitchens, electric mixer, ..., cream dispenser, 2 pie cases, ... 2 tiles ... bench, 2 ... 1 Bain Marie, scales, signs, glasses, dishes, silverware, aluminum, aluminum coffee urn, 2 burner gas stove, lot of restaurant items, some stock and other necessary items.
NEW ELECTRICAL FIXTURES: Toasters, heaters, hot plates, lamps, water warmers, mixers. The above mentioned restaurant equipment is practically new and in A-1 condition.
Conditions cash by J. MACKIN
R. T. Richards, Auct.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an application for variance has been filed with the Board of Adjustment under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, effective August 30, 1945, of the Borough of Pottstown for the premises located at 1106 Center Avenue, in the Sixth Ward, so as to permit the alterations of residence to be used as grocery store. A hearing thereon will be held at Pottstown Borough Hall on Thursday, February 20, 1947, at 8 p. m., at which time parties of interest and citizens will be given full opportunity to be heard.
POTTSTOWN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Clarence W. Davenport, Chairman
George C. Peacock, Jay H. Rinehart.
C. Edmund Wells, Borough Solicitor.
Dow L. Sears, Borough Manager.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that Bonds, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive each in the amount of $1,000.00 and amounting in the aggregate to $9,000.00 of General Obligation Bonds, Series of 1943, issued for the purpose of providing fund for the purchase of a fire apparatus, issued by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown, will become due and payable, March 1, 1947. The holders of said bonds are hereby required to present and surrender the same for payment of both principal and interest on said date to the undersigned at the Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, High and Hanover Streets, Pottstown, Penna. After said date interest on said bonds will cease.
EARL R. REIDENOUER, Borough Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 330, approved May 24, 1945, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1947, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Reliable Hat Cleaning Shop, with its principal place of business at 313 High Street, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
The names and addresses of the persons owning or interested in said business are Abraham Milaras, 251 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.; Peter Moucoulis, 251 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.
Harold E. Binder, Attorney, 309-13 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Commission Docket No. A. 20661, Folder No. 9
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Public Utility Law by John C. Markley, doing business as Perkiomen Transit Company of Schwenksville, Pa., for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the right to transport as a common carrier school children and groups and parties of students and school officials of the Joint Consolidated School of Schwenksville Borough, Lower Frederick Township and Perkiomen Township, Montgomery County to school and on school athletic and ... events in Pennsylvania and return.
A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Court House at Norristown, Pa. on the 4th day of March, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
JOHN C. MARKLEY, t/a Perkiomen Transit Company, Applicant.
Julian W. Barnard, 1 E. Airy Street, Norristown, Penna., Attorney.

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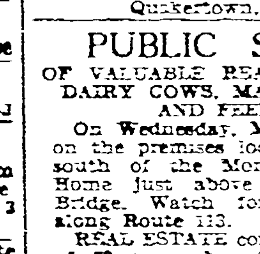

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Orphans' Court sale of Real Estate on Tuesday, February 25, 1947 at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises in West Nantmeal Township, Chester County, on the road from Loags Corner to Warwick, 44 acres with stone house, equipped with electric and bath, stone bank barn, garage, etc.
Terms by Frances E. Swartzentruber, First National Bank of Honey Brook, Guardian, et. al., Heirs of John D. Swartzentruber, Dec'd, Benj. F. Weaver, Auct. Raymond B. Reid, Atty.

PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE, DAIRY COWS, FARM MACHINERY and EQUIPMENT
On Wednesday, March 12, 1947 on the premises located near Center Point, Montg. Co.
Real Estate consists of nice farm, large dairy of cows, farm machinery, etc. Particulars later.
Conditions by
MRS. RUSSEL REIFF
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF LIVESTOCK, FARM MACHINERY, etc.,
On Friday, March 14, 1947 on the premises located along route 23 in the village of Knauertown, Chester Co.
Cows, Heifers, Mules, Farm Machinery and other articles. Particulars later.
Conditions cash by
CHARLES C. TROOP
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PUBLIC SALE
OF ANTIQUES
Wednesday, February 12, 1947—(Lincoln's Birthday) at the Washington Inn, Churchtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., route 23, starting at 9:30 a. m. and continuing to 5 p. m.
Consisting of rough and cleaned furniture, 2 grandfather's clocks, Regina music box—70 records and other music boxes and instruments, glass, china, brass, copper, George and Abraham prints, mirrors, a variety of highlights, guns to suit the occasion, etc. All accommodations.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
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PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, MACHINERY, DAIRY EQUIPMENT, HAY, etc.,
On Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1947 on the premises formerly known as the Frank Kulp farm located along route 663 between New Hanover, Hickory Park, Montgomery County.
31 head of outstanding dairy cows mostly all big Holsteins, balance big Ayrshires and Guernseys. 3 good stock bulls, 3 young heifers, 3 late model tractors and all modern equipment used on a well equipped farm.
Particulars later.
Conditions cash by
HENRY GAUGLER
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PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, FARM MACHINERY, FEED, HOUSEHOLD GOODS and ANTIQUES
On Wednesday, March 19, 1947 on the premises located 2½ miles south of Chester Springs, 1 mile south of Rapps Store, 2½ miles west of Charlestown, Chester Co.
Consisting of 19 good dairy cows. Special mention of a few fancy Pure Bred Holsteins, 3 fancy Holstein Heifers, extra good Holstein Bull, small Bull, 100 laying hens, corn, hay, all machinery used on this farm. Also some household goods and antiques. Particulars later.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF AUTOMOBILES and TRUCKS
On Saturday, Feb. 15, 1947 at the Hatfield Fair Grounds Bazaar Inc., Hatfield, Montg. Co.
Consisting of approx. 75 new and used automobiles and trucks of all makes and models. If you have a car to sell or want to buy one do not miss this sale as we have the automobiles, trucks and the buyers. For information to enter your car or truck phone Hatfield 2001.
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L. K. GEYER,
Mgr. Auto. Dept.
R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, LAYING HENS, MACHINERY, etc.,
On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1947 on the premises located along route 73 between Gilbertsville and Boyertown, Montg. Co.
27 head of Fancy Dairy Cows, consisting mostly of big Holsteins, balance big mixed colored cows. A lot of them have just been fresh. Several springers. These cows really have size, shape and dairy qualities. 2 fancy stock Bulls, 2 young bulls, 1 saddle horse, 700 fancy Leghorn laying hens and all the machinery used on this farm. Particulars later.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, DAIRY COWS, MACHINERY AND FEED
On Wednesday, March 5, 1947 on the premises located ¼ mile south of the Montgomery Co. Home just above Black Rock Bridge. Watch for sale signs along Route 113.
REAL ESTATE consists of farm of 68 acres, has 9-room stone house with water, electric and city gas. Modern barn built recently with stanchions and drinking cups for 24 cows. 3 large box stalls, feed room, 10x36 silo, milk house, garage, 2 machinery sheds, 2 corn cribs, 3 chicken houses and other buildings.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF COMPLETE RESTAURANT FIXTURES and EQUIPMENT
On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1947 on the premises known as Mackin's Restaurant located along route 422 opposite the Pottstown Airport, Montg. Co.
FIXTURES and EQUIPMENT: Soda fountain (100% electric), large display refrigerator (electric), 6 burner and griddle gas range (heavy duty), S. S. steam table, 4 booths, front and back bar, 11 stools. National cash register, 4-burner gas stove, S. S. double sink, S. S. single sink, meat and coffee grinder, food cabinet, 2 computing scales, 2 milk shake machines, toastmaster, fruit juicer, hot dog electricuter, hot dog steamer, electric Magic kitchen, L. C. Smith typewriter, griddle, cream whipper, 2 soup kitchens, electric meat slicer, carbonater, cream dispenser, 2 pie cases, bean pot, 2 Silex coffee makers, 2 hot cups, menu sign, 1 Bain Marie, scales, signs, glasses, dishes, silverware, aluminum, aluminum coffee urn, 3 burner gas stove, lot of restaurant china, some stock and other necessary items.
NEW ELECTRICAL FIXTURES: Toasters, heaters, hot plates, lamps, water warmers, fluorescent kitchen shelves, Marquet electric welder 20 to 275 amps.
The above mentioned restaurant equipment is practically new and in A-1 condition.
Conditions cash by
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an application for variance has been filed with the Board of Adjustment under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, effective August 30, 1945, of the Borough of Pottstown for the premises located at 1105 Center Avenue, in the Sixth Ward, so as to permit the alterations of residence to be used as grocery store. A hearing thereon will be held at Pottstown Borough Hall on Thursday, February 20, 1947, at 8 p. m., at which time any person or parties interested will be given full opportunity to be heard.
POTTSTOWN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Clarence W. Davenport, Chairman
George C. Peacock,
Jay H. Rinehart.
C. Edmund Wells,
Borough Solicitor.
Dow I. Sears,
Borough Manager.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that Bonds, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive each in the amount of $1,000.00 and amounting in the aggregate to $4,000.00 of General obligation Bonds, Series of 1943, issued for the purpose of providing fund for the purchase of a fire apparatus, Issued by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown, will become due and payable, March 1, 1947. The holders of said bonds are hereby required to present and surrender the same for payment of both principal and interest on said date to the undersigned at the Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, High and Hanover Streets, Pottstown, Penna. After said date interest on said bonds will cease.
EARL J. REIDENOUER,
Borough Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 380, approved May 24, 1945, of Intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1947, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Reliable Hat Cleaning Shop, with its principal place of business at 313 High Street, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
The names and addresses of the persons owning and interested in said business are Abraham Milaras, 251 High Street, Pottstown, Pa. and Constantine Moucoulis, 251 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.
Harold E. Binder, Attorney,
309 - 13 High Street,
Pottstown, Pa.

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Commission Docket No. A 20661, Folder No. 9
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Public Utility law by John C. Markley trading as Perkiomen Transit Company of Schwenksville, Pa., for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the right to transport as a common carrier school children and groups and parties of students and school officials of the Joint Consolidated School of Schwenksville Borough, Lower Frederick Township and Perkiomen Township, Montgomery County to school and to school and athletic events in Pennsylvania and return.
A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Court House at Norristown on the 4th day of March, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.
JOHN C. MARKLEY,
t/a Perkiomen Transit Company,
Applicant.
Julian W. Barnard,
21 E. Airy Street,
Norristown, Penna.
Attorney.

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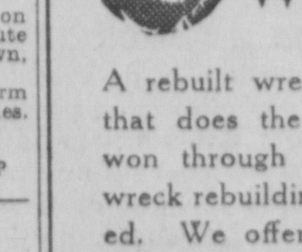

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OBITUARIES

HANNAH M. (FAUST) LICK, wife of the late Henry M. Lick, formerly of Perkiomenville, died Saturday in her home at **LEHIGHTON RD,** where she had resided for the past ten years. She was 63.

Born in New Hanover township, she was a daughter of the late George W and Sarah (Smith) Faust. She was a member of the Keelor's Evangelical and Reformed church, Obelisk.

Surviving are six sons, George, Phoenixville RD, Harvey, Paul, Robert and Percy, Perkiomenville, and Earl, of Lehighton RD, three daughters, Minerva, wife of William Walters, Spring Mount, Viola, wife of Harold Schwenk, Phoenixville, and Helen Lick, Phoenixville; two sisters, Mrs Katie Embody, Sinking Spring, and Sallie, wife of Harvey Spicer Barto RD, three brothers, George, Elmer and Robert Faust, of Perkiomenville RD, 31 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville, with the Rev. C. H. Brown officiating. Interment will be made in Keelor's union cemetery, Obelisk.

ALFRED B. LEH, widower of Sevilla A.E. (Weller) Leh, died yesterday at his late home in **BARTO RD.** He was 87.

Born in Hereford township, Berks county, he was a son of the late Levi and Sarah (Berkey) Leh. He was a member of the Evangelical Congregational church at Clayton, Berks county.

Surviving are four sons: Wayne W., Barto, Lando W., at home; Elwood W., Schuylkill Haven, and Alfred W., Temple, Berks county, also three daughters, Mazie W. Leh and Margie W. Leh, at home, and Elsie, wife of Nathan Fegley, Boyertown, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home with the Rev. Elias Kulp officiating, assisted by the Rev George Heisey.

The funeral of **ANNIE M. (KUMMERER) EMBODY,** wife of William H. Embody, of **18 H. STREET, STOWE,** was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev Kenneth R. Anderson.

Burial was in Highland Memorial park. Bearers were Elwood Embody, Warren Embody, William Embody, Howard Embody, Douglas Trainer and Lawrence Antrim.

Funeral services for **RALPH E. SAYLOR, SAYLOR'S MILL,** were conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Earl Marcus. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Bearers were Harry Bauman, George Fries, Allen Murray, John Domin, Baldwin Custer and Lorin Bellers.

19 Groups Reported Favoring Merger Of Valley Schools

With the unanimous approval of the Pennsburg school board of a proposed merger of the schools in Upper Perkiomen valley, a total of 19 organizations of East Greenville, Red Hill and Pennsburg have gone on record as favoring consolidation of the educational facilities in that area.

The latest figures were announced last night by Irving H. Raymond Jr., chairman of the American Legion committee which is polling the leading civic, social and fraternal groups in the area.

Raymond reported that only four persons from the 19 organizations have offered any opposition to the proposed merger, to date.

The Pennsburg school board approved the general consolidation proposal at a meeting last week. The Pennsburg borough council likewise returned a unanimously affirmative report on the idea last week, thus lining up all three borough councils behind the merger. The East Greenville council, however, recorded its vote with reservations."

The three fire companies of the valley have voted unanimously for the consolidation. They are the Red Hill, Pennsburg and East Greenville fire companies. Favorable action by these groups is reported to be a major gain for the proponents of the plan, since the fire companies have been recent benefactors to the individual school districts.

The American Legion committee of Perkiomen post 184 is polling the organization by means of a postcard questionnaire. Raymond said that "the Legion is merely acting as a reaction-gathering group, and is refraining from taking sides at present."

Some of the other organizations which were reported favorable to the proposed consolidation plan are the ladies' auxiliaries of the Pennsburg and Red Hill fire companies; the Perkiomen Rotary club, the Lions club, the Valley Woman's club, the Red Hill Band, the Ladies' auxiliary, Owls Nest 1308, East Greenville, and the Ladies' auxiliary, VFW Post, 5954, of Red Hill.

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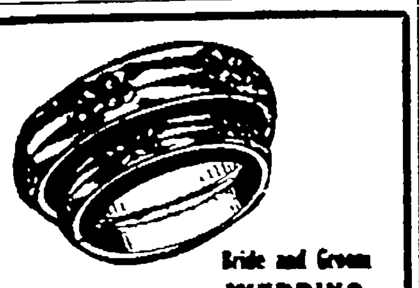
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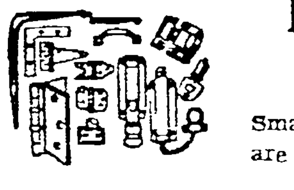
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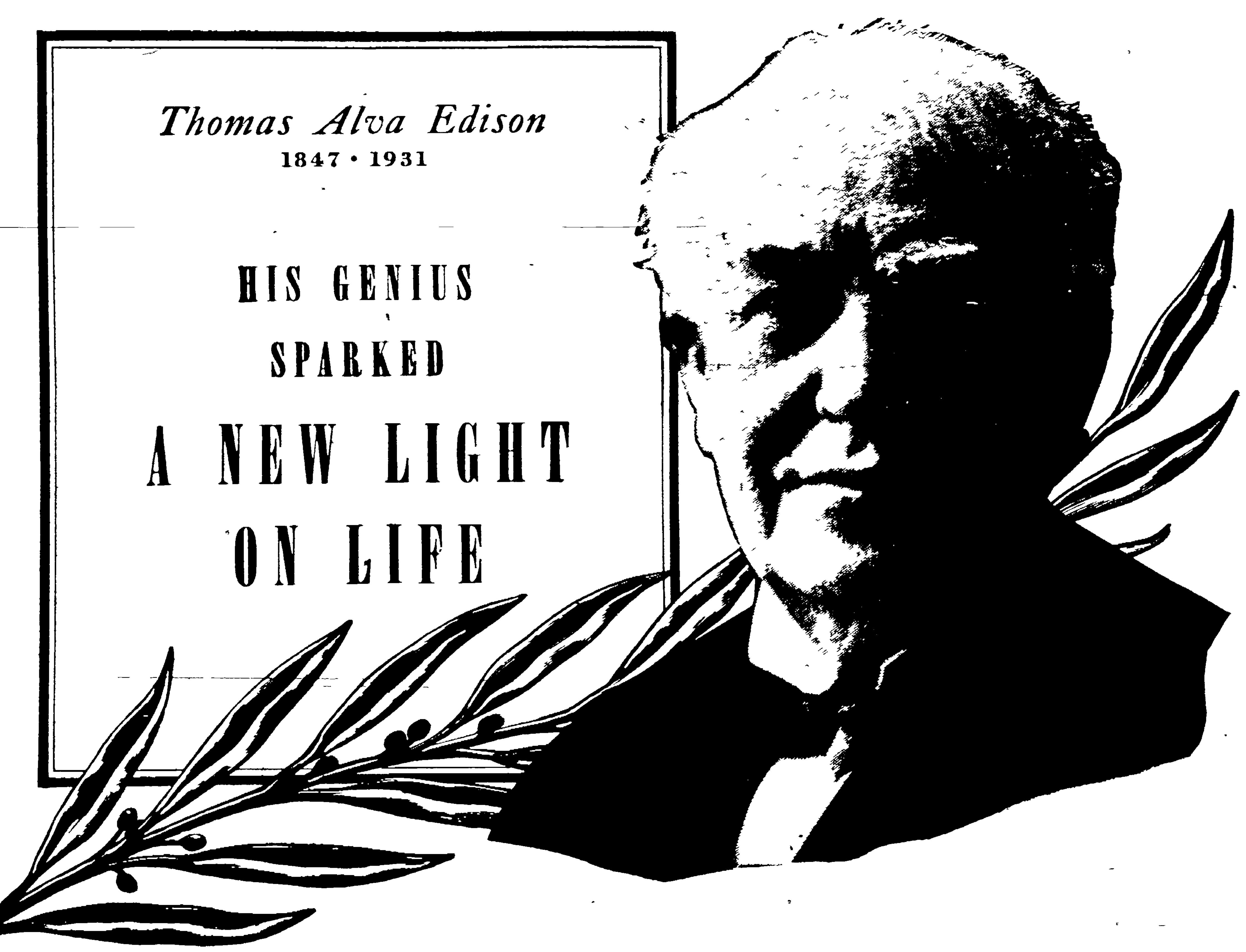

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OBITUARIES

HANNAH M. (FAUST) LICK, wife of the late Henry M. Lick, formerly of Perkiomenville, died Saturday in her home at **LEHIGHTON RD,** where she had resided for the past ten years. She was 63.

Born in New Hanover township, she was a daughter of the late George W. and Sarah (Smith) Faust. She was a member of the Keelor's Evangelical and Reformed church, Obelisk.

Surviving are six sons, George, Phoenixville RD; Harvey, Paul, Robert and Percy, Perkiomenville, and Earl, of Lehighton RD; three daughters, Minerva, wife of William Walters, Spring Mount; Viola, wife of Harold Schwenk, Phoenixville, and Helen Lick, Phoenixville; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Embody, Sinking Spring, and Sallie, wife of Harvey Snyder, Barto RD; three brothers, George, Elmer and Robert Faust, of Perkiomenville RD; 31 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville, with the Rev. C. H. Brown officiating. Interment will be made in Keelor's union cemetery, Obelisk.

ALFRED B. LEH, widower of Sevilla A.E. (Weller) Leh, died yesterday at his late home in **BARTO RD.** He was 87.

Born in Hereford township, Berks county, he was a son of the late Levi and Sarah (Berkey) Leh. He was a member of the Evangelical Congregational church at Clayton, Berks county.

Surviving are four sons: Wayne W., Barto; Lando W., at home; Elwood W., Schuylkill Haven, and Alfred W., Temple, Berks county; also three daughters, Mazie W. Leh and Margie W. Leh, at home; and Elsie, wife of Nathan Fegley, Boyertown; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home with the Rev. Elias Kulp officiating, assisted by the Rev. George Heisey.

The funeral of **ANNIE M. (KUMMERER) EMBODY,** wife of William H. Embody, of **18 H. STREET. STOWE,** was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson.

Burial was in Highland Memorial park. Bearers were Elwood Embody, Warren Embody, William Embody, Howard Embody, Douglas Trainer, and Lawrence Antrim.

Funeral services for **RALPH E. SAYLOR, SAYLOR'S MILL,** were conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Earl Marcus. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Bearers were Harry Bauman, George Fries, Allen Murray, John Domin, Baldwin Custer and Lorin Sellers.

19 Groups Reported Favoring Merger Of Valley Schools

With the unanimous approval of the Pennsburg school board of a proposed merger of the schools in Upper Perkiomen valley, a total of 19 organizations of East Greenville, Red Hill and Pennsburg have gone on record as favoring consolidation of the educational facilities in that area.

The latest figures were announced last night by Irving H. Raymond Jr., chairman of the American Legion committee which is polling the leading civic, social and fraternal groups in the area.

Raymond reported that only four persons from the 19 organizations have offered any opposition to the proposed merger, to date.

The Pennsburg school board approved the general consolidation proposal at a meeting last week. The Pennsburg borough council likewse returned a unanimously affirmative report on the idea last week, thus lining up all three borough councils behind the merger. The East Greenville council, however, recorded its vote with reservations."

The three fire companies of the valley have voted unanimously for the consolidation. They are the Red Hill, Pennsburg and East Greenville fire companies. Favorable action by these groups is reported to be a major gain for the proponents of the plan, since the fire companies have been recent benefactors to the individual school districts.

The American Legion committee of Perkiomen post 184 is polling the organization by means of a post-card questionnaire. Raymond said that "the Legion is merely acting as a reaction-gathering group, and is refraining from taking sides at present."

Some of the other organizations which were reported favorable to the proposed consolidation plan are the ladies' auxiliaries of the Pennsburg and Red Hill fire companies; the Perkiomen Rotary club; the Lions club, the Valley Woman's club, the Red Hill Band; the Ladies' auxiliary, Owls Nest ,1302, East Greenville, and the Ladies' auxiliary, VFW Post, 5954, of Red Hill.

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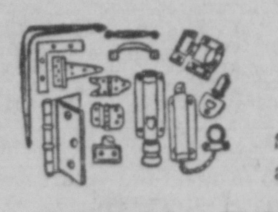

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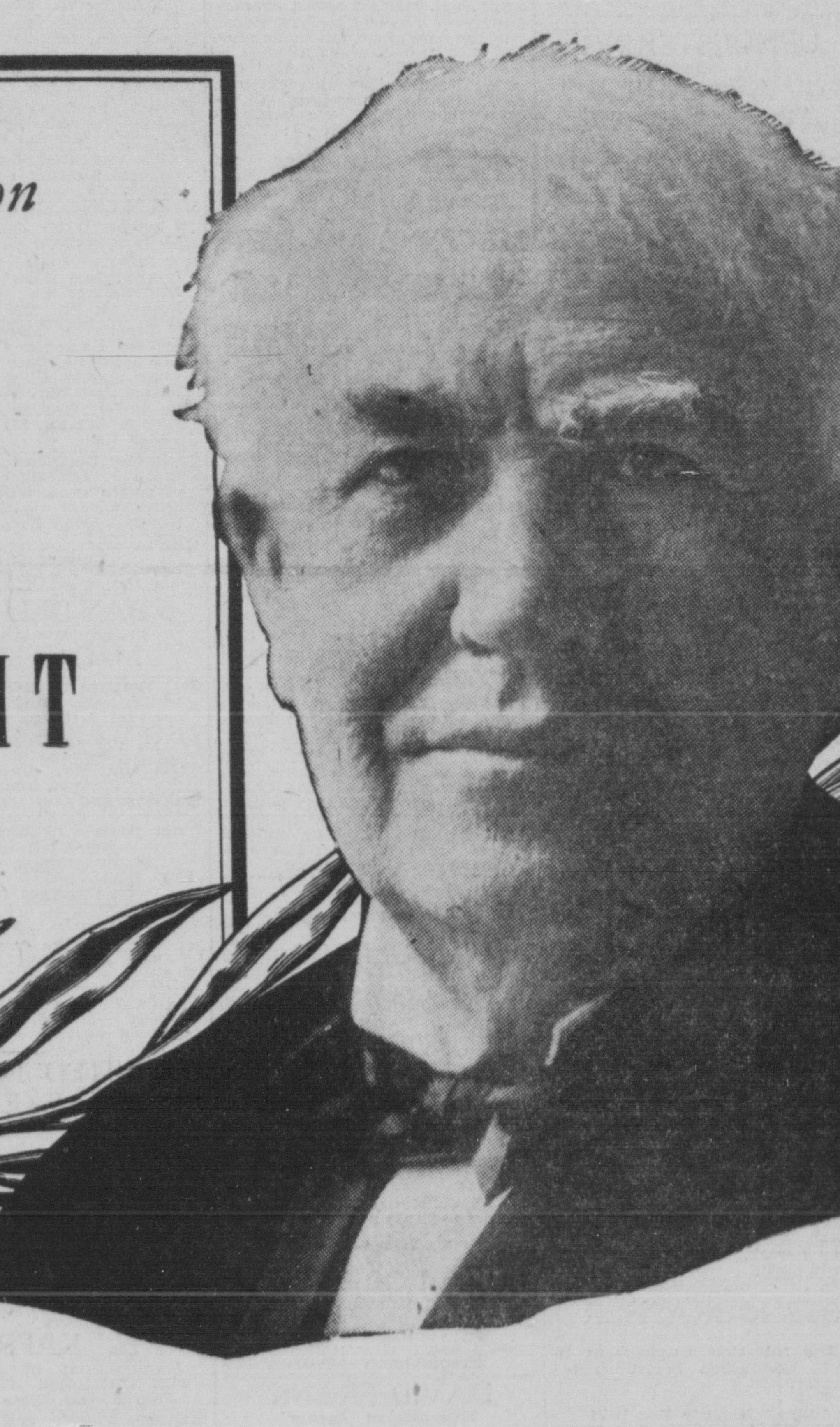

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